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BLACK-FACED ARTISTS ENTERTAIN

X. B. K. Fraternity and Smith & Dove A. A. Present Minstrel Shows with Latest Popular Songs and Many Specialty Numbers

Christ church parish house was filled to overflowing on Tuesday evening with friends of the members of the X. B. K. Fraternity and St. Margaret's Guild, on the occasion of their annual minstrel show.

The stage was effectively trimmed and the girls were dressed in blue middie, white skirts and red tams, while the boys were in blue trousers, white shirts and black bow ties. The darkies who were on the ends came in after the opening chorus to the fearful and wonderful music of a kazoo band, and the tunes drawn forth were lively to say the least.

John Carse made an able interlocutor, and the several end men and ladies were specially good in their songs and stunts. The members of the chorus added to the success of the show by their fine singing, and showed the careful training given by James Craik who had worked to make the show the success it was.

The program was as follows:

Opening Chorus
That Old Gang of Mine
Last Night on the Back Porch
Annabelle
No, No, No, No, No
Salvation Jokes
End Men's Overture
End Song—Whose Isy Is He
Recitation
End Song—You're the Kind of a Girl That Men Forget
Solo Dance
End Song—I'm Sitting Pretty
Solo
End Song—When It's Night Time in Italy

Specialty Dance
End Song—Mamma Loves Papa
Solo
End Song—Maggie
Grand Finale
Dream Daddy
Linger a While

John Carse was the interlocutor, and the members of the chorus and end men were as follows: End men, George Knipe, William Holden, James Bateson, Edward Platt, Dorothy Ramsey and Lillian Craik; chorus, William Baker, James Baker, William Hyde, John Duke, Sumner Davis, John Berry, William McCoubrie, George Adams, Alfred Stacey, John Baxter, Lucy Craik, Margaret Graham, Annetta Anderson, Shirley McKee Eleanor Flint, Helen Ramsey, Ethel Cole, Marjorie Bissett and Sarah McCoubrie.

Wilson Knipe, Jr., gave able assistance as pianist. Following the show dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Knowlton Stone's orchestra.

The Leap Year Minstrel show of the Smith & Dove Athletic Association, which is also the fourth annual performance by that organization will be given in the Town hall

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W.R.C. HOLDS STUNT NIGHT

Patriotic Readings and Flag Drills Given by Members to Celebrate Washington's Birthday

In spite of the many attractions going on Tuesday evening there was a good attendance at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps in G. A. R. hall. During the good of the order, a Washington birthday celebration was held. It was also called Stunt Night, various performers doing their bit for the entertainment of the gathering.

The program opened with the singing of "Yankee Doodle" and this was followed with a reading on Washington's birthday by patriotic instructor, Mrs. Joseph Nuckley; and a reading, "Washington's address to the soldiers before the battle of Long Island in 1776," by Mrs. Ralph.

Stunt number one consisted of a flag drill by twelve girls from the Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. Claire Norton; stunt number two, a reading "The Smack in School" by Mrs. Nuckley; stunt number 3, a reading "The Light on Dead Men's Bar," by Miss Sadie Hobbs; stunt number 4, a reading "Entertaining the Ladies' Aid," by Mrs. William Faulkner; stunt number 5, an exercise in costume by Mrs. Gertrude Eastman, Miss Abbie Burt, Mrs. Marie Crockett, Mrs. Helen Gouck, and Mrs. Frances Eaton; stunt number 6, a Washington exercise by Mrs. Eunice Wade and Mrs. Bonney.

Refreshments were served by the good of the order committee who were in costume, Mrs. W. A. Allen representing Betsy Ross, Mrs. M. Belle Eastman representing George Washington and Mrs. Mary Valentine, Martha Washington.

Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion was held Thursday evening at headquarters with Mrs. Freeman Abbott presiding.

The vice president, Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes, and the treasurer, Miss Louise Eaton, were installed by the past president, Mrs. Fred G. Cheney.

It was voted to renew the subscription to the "American Legion Weekly" which is placed in the reading room of Memorial Hall library.

Mrs. Fred G. Cheney, Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes and Mrs. Ralph Berry were appointed a committee to purchase silver for the Legion rooms. Money for the purpose has been raised by a series of card parties the last of which netted the sum of \$24.

Notice was given of a school of instruction for Legion auxiliary officers to be held at the Legion hall in Lawrence, on Saturday afternoon, March 8, at two o'clock. All officers of the Andover auxiliary are requested to attend.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. A. E. Briggs is spending the week-end at Glendale Farm Inn, Woburn.

Miss Elizabeth Hession of Essex street has returned from a visit with relatives in Stamford, Conn.

Miss Mary E. Alley of Framingham Normal school is enjoying a vacation at her home on Chestnut street.

Rev. Fr. William W. Donovan, who has been spending a few days here, has returned to his parish in Schaghticoke, N. Y.

Mrs. Lawrence Roth and daughters, have returned to their home on Main street after several weeks' visit at Atlantic City, N. J.

The annual election of Town officers will take place on Monday, March 3. Polls will be open in all precincts from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The K. of C. alleys will be the scene of a spirited bowling match this evening between Morrissey's Taxi Drivers, opposed to Driscoll's Postoffice Five.

Edward Buchan of Central street and Sidney White of Argilla road have returned to their homes in town after a several weeks' visit at famous winter resorts in Florida.

The K. of C. Five bowled the Knights of Columbus of Lawrence on Monday evening at the Broadway alleys and took four points. Looney was high man with 329.

A dance and favor party will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall on next Tuesday evening. There will be a prize collegiate fox-trot and Weldon's Collegian orchestra will furnish music. Admission fifty cents.

Thomas Connelly who has been a patient at the Lawrence General hospital for several weeks past because of injuries received when he was hit by an automobile, has returned to his home in Elm court.

The following girls from the Salem Normal school are enjoying their vacations this week at their homes in town: Misses Viola Cashman, Margaret Kelly, Catherine Barrett, Mina Noyes, Agnes Dugan and Edna Natho.

On Wednesday evening in the Peabody house, Colonel Blanton Winslow, U. S. A., was the speaker at the meeting of the Phillips club. Colonel Winslow was a Judge Advocate overseas in the World War and was awarded the Distinguished Service medal.

Rev. Isaac Higginbotham, the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist State Convention, will give an address on "The Romance of World Conquest" at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Mr. Higginbotham was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Portsmouth, N. H. He is a very effective speaker and deserves a large hearing.

Box 58, at the corner of Essex street and Brook street was rung in shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday evening for a blaze in the fruit store on Essex street opposite the post office. It is thought that the fire started from a carelessly thrown cigarette. Besides breaking the plate glass window to get into the store, there was about \$400 worth which was covered by insurance.

Miss Mabel Marshall of Washington avenue, a member of the Eco Trio, was one of the entertainers who broadcasted from the Shepherd station in Boston on Tuesday afternoon. Her selections included a soprano solo, Kipling's "Gypsy Trail," and several musical readings. She also furnished the accompaniment for Miss Kathleen Craig when she read "The Modern Girl."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Smith & Dove Minstrel Show.
8.00 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Draper Speaking.

8.00 p.m. Davis Hall. Abbot Academy. Illustrated Lecture on Astronomy by R. R. Baumgardt.

SATURDAY
5-7 p.m. Garfield Hall. Bean Supper under auspices Pythian Sisters.

MONDAY
6 a.m.-5 p.m. Polls open to vote for Town Officers.

WEDNESDAY
8.00 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Concert by Boston Symphony Ensemble.

Miss Alice Stack of the Pelham, N. H., teaching force is enjoying a vacation at her home on Summer street.

Dr. Henry Ellis and Miss Ellis of Peabody were recent guests of Miss Agnes Dugan at her home on Maple avenue.

Miss Marion Wilkinson, a student at Bridgewater Normal school, spent last week at her home on High street.

Misses Viola Cashman, Ruth and Nettie Pritchard attended the Essex Agricultural school prom, held recently at Hathorne.

Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold a baked bean supper for the benefit of the Fraternal Building Association in Garfield hall, Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Steam will be turned on at Caronel Court Apartments this week and will be kept on during the plaster drying period, the first coats of plaster having been put on this week.

Among those from Andover who attended the Knights of Columbus ball held in Lawrence this week were Misses Alice and Anna Brady, Isabel and Marie Sirois, Agnes Dugan, and Harold Eastwood, John L. Dugan, and William Burns.

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The fifty-eighth annual Draper Prize Speaking will be held in the Stone chapel this evening at eight o'clock.

The Circle of Friendship of Christ church met at the home of Mrs. Harry Meadowcroft on Allen court Thursday evening.

A bakery sale under the auspices of the Andover Historical society is being held this afternoon at Playdon's flower shop.

Miss Orville Holt, a student at the Framingham Normal school, and Miss Doris Holt, a student at Radcliffe college, were at their home on Main street over the week-end.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the vestry next Thursday afternoon, March 6, at three o'clock. Mrs. George Piddington has charge of the program.

Miss Marie Campbell, district nurse, and Miss Jessie Campbell, her sister, have engaged the upper apartment in the Ballard House on Pynchard avenue, now part of the Caronel Court Apartments development.

The San Carlos Opera company will be at the Colonial Theatre, Lawrence, on March 13, 14 and 15. The repertoire will include "Madame Butterfly," "Pagliacci," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "La Boheme" and "Trovatore."

The annual Farm and Garden conference held under the auspices of the November club will take place this year on Wednesday April 7. Any persons having articles suitable for exhibition is asked to communicate with Mrs. Andrew W. Lawrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Balch of Newburyport observed the 60th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Saturday by holding a reception to relatives and friends.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Cole of this town, and their two sons, John Nelson Cole, second, and William Balch Cole. Mrs. Cole is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Balch.

A lecture on astronomy by B. R. Baumgardt of Los Angeles, will be given this evening in Davis hall at Abbot academy. He is a lecturer at once popular, fascinating and scientific and he will illustrate his lecture by slides made at Mount Wilson, through the largest telescope in the world. There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to attend.

A rummage sale for the benefit of the Andover Guild will be held early in May. Housekeepers who are preparing for spring housecleaning are asked to lay aside articles which they wish to donate. By notifying Mrs. George F. French and Miss Anna W. Kuhn, arrangements may be made to have articles called for at any time. Anything which is not salable will be given to the Goodwill Industries.

OLD ANDOVER HOSTELRIES

Papers on Historic Inns and Taverns Read at Fagot Party of Natural History Society—Old-Time Songs Sung by a Quartet

PLAN WAR MEMORIAL

Committee Presents Plan for Memorial in Elm Square to Andover Men Who Died for Their Country

The War Memorial Committee, after careful study of the matter, presents for the approval of the voters a plan for a flag pole, with a finely designed bronze base to be erected on the green in Elm square, the money for the memorial to be raised by public subscription. The report in full is given below:

The War Memorial Committee submitted a report at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1923, proposing a definite plan of development for the center of the town which would provide an excellent site for a specific memorial, the character of which was left for later determination. This covered the double problem given to the committee,—to provide for a memorial in connection with a possible future civic center. The report was accepted but the recommendations were not adopted and a motion was carried asking the committee to bring in a recommendation for a distinct War Memorial omitting any plan for a civic center. Professor Forbes resigned from the committee on account of absence in Europe and the Moderator appointed Dr. Claude M. Fuess in his place. The committee after further study, now presents its report.

It has been difficult to find any form of memorial which seemed to express a universal feeling as to the meaning of the World War. The serious contentions still going on in the countries which it affected leave many confused as to what it accomplished after all. Men of training and experience in developing monuments of this nature have advised waiting until the true significance of the period through which we are passing is understood better.

The Town, however, has expressed a desire to now do something to honor those who gave their lives for the nation and to now set up a memorial which will be an influence to develop the true spirit of patriotism in the citizens of the future.

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The annual fagot party of the Andover Natural History Society, the most largely attended and the most interesting gathering held by the society this year, took place on Tuesday evening, the members being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Dove. The subject of the evening was "Old Andover Hostelries," and the meeting was held, very appropriately, in one of Andover's old houses, formerly used for the refreshment of travelers, the old Blunt tavern on Salem street.

Rev. F. A. Wilson, who arranged the evening's program, read a short paper on Andover's old inns and taverns, and then called on Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith to tell of the Abbot tavern on Elm street where Washington is said to have breakfasted on November 5, 1789; and on Edwin T. Brewster to tell of the Mansion House on Andover Hill originally built by the Phillips family for their residence, and which was later used as an inn. A paper on the Elm House, written by George A. Christie, was read by Nathan C. Hamblin.

Interesting old-time songs were sung by Mrs. Frederic G. Moore and by a quartet composed of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Kenneth Fisk, Arthur W. Bassett, and Eugene M. Weeks. The selections chosen were "Invitation" from Father Kemp's Song Book, "Old Grimes," "Revolutionary Tea," and "The Girl I Left behind Me" and "An Ode to Science." A later piece of instrumental music, "The Battle of Waterloo," was played by Miss Emily Walker.

At the conclusion of the program the company adjourned to the dining-room where a set of the Virginia Reel, danced to the music of Fred Symonds' violin, afforded entertainment to both participants and onlookers.

The history of the old Elm House, which formerly stood near the site of the present Musgrove Block, as written by Mr. Christie, is as follows:

In the closing chapter of his reminiscences of Old Judge Priest, under the caption, "A Beautiful Evening," Irvin S. Cobb writes:—"There was a sound heard in the early hours of a Sunday morning, that used to bother strangers until they got used to it. It started usually about half past five or six o'clock and it kept up interminably—so it seemed to them—a monotonous, jarring thump-thump, thump-thump that was like the far-off beating of African tom-toms; but at breakfast,

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THEATRES

LAWRENCE COLONIAL

"Her Unborn Child" will be the attraction
at the Colonial theatre in Lawrence the
coming week beginning Tuesday night. To
every mother and every girl over eighteen
years of age who hopes some day to become
a mother, that should mean a great deal,
because it is a play that has been widely
endorsed by pulpit and clergy, doctor and
layman, through the length and breadth of
this land. It is a play of plays, treating a
delicate subject in a manner most delightful,
teaching without preaching, and giving
everyone who sees a performance much to
think about.

It is common knowledge that there are
some women who refuse to be bothered with
children. There are too many good times
that might have to be passed up if children
are to be borne and brought up. These
women for the most part are well-to-do,
perhaps wealthy. They can afford to bring
up children and do their share in the carrying
on of the world.

On the other hand there are those who
love children dearly, yet whose finances are
not such that they can bring up children in a
proper manner. Yet these people, poor
though they may be, frequently raise large
families, and they are very happy in doing so.

On which side of the fence are you? Do
you believe in birth control? By all means
see "Her Unborn Child" and see if you do
not agree with what it sets forth.

Because of the nature of the subject
treated it is announced that the matinees
which are to be given daily commencing
Wednesday will be for women only. In the
evening, men, as well as women, will be
admitted. At no performance, however,
will anybody under eighteen years of age be
allowed inside the theatre.

"So This Is London" at Lawrence Colonial

Early in September of last year, Earl K.
Kitchen, the well-known Sunday editor of the
New York World, writing a letter of acknowl-
edgement of courtesies to George M.
Cohan, said: "My dear Mr. Cohan:—Just
a line to tell you that I had one of the most
enjoyable evenings at 'So This Is London'
that I have had in years of theatre-going.
It's a corking good show, and I'll bet it will
be at the Hudson Theatre all winter."

Mr. Kitchen's prophecy was altogether
correct. "So This Is London" remained at
the Hudson all winter. With the enviable
record of a solid year in New York, over four
months in Chicago, six weeks in Boston, and
then the signal success of the present season
at the Prince of Wales Theatre in the
English Metropolis, this brilliant British-
American comedy hit comes to the Colonial
Theatre, Lawrence, for one night only,
Monday, March 3. Seats are now on sale
and best news of all, so far as local patrons
are concerned, is the fact that they are to see
the specially organized Boston cast in this
world-renowned comedy. There are four
companies now on tour, but playgoers of Law-
rence and vicinity will see the regular "Big
City" organization, with a distinguished
cast, which includes Allen H. Moore, Ralph
Locke, William Dean, Reginald Carrington,
Donald Hall, Eugene Shakespeare, William
Cassan, Blossom O'Brien, Marjorie Dalton,
Eugenie DuBois, Barbara Allen and others.
Seats are now on sale.

WILBUR

When the Messrs. Shubert present Richard
Bennett at Wilbur Theatre (Boston) begin-
ning March 3rd, (for two weeks only) in
Gerald du Maurier's great London success,
"The Dancers," which comes direct from its
long run in New York, local theatre-goers
will be treated to one of the most successful
dramatic productions of recent years.
Boston is the second city which will benefit
by Mr. Bennett's plan to present "The
Dancers" in the larger cities of the country
before the close of the current season.
"The Dancers" comes here from a limited
engagement in Philadelphia and will proba-
bly go from Boston to Chicago. In London,
where "The Dancers" is now running after
months of capacity business, it is considered
the outstanding triumph of Mr. du Maurier's
prolific career as a dramatist.

Everyone of us nowadays except those over
sixty—and even some of them—are
"dancers."—Jazz has gripped America and
England and the tireless feet of millions are
tapping nightly to its strains. There are two
types of dancers in this play—the jazz girl
of position and advantages and the little
cabaret girl who danced because she knew no
other way to live. The drama shows that
polite dancing may have more cancerous
effects than the professional type. A scene
in a rough backwoods cabaret serves to in-
troduce Kathlene MacDonnell as the dance
hall girl. Joan McLean plays the fashion-
able debutante against the luxurious back-
ground of a suite in the Savoy Hotel. The
incomparable Richard Bennett is the star
to which these divergent characters are
drawn.

A superlative company of finished artists
numbers, in addition to those already
mentioned, Donald Ward, H. Langdon
Bruce, Temple Powell, Wilfred Noy,
Daisy Belmont, and Barbara Bennett, Mr.
Bennett's daughter, who makes her first
appearance on the professional stage in this
play.

MAJESTIC

D. W. Griffith's "America," the photo-
drama of the War of Independence made
as a contribution to the sesquicentennial
celebration of this country's struggles for
freedom for the Daughters of the American
Revolution, will have its Boston premiere
at the Majestic Theatre, Thursday evening
March 6.

Made through the cooperation of the
leading historical and patriotic organizations
of the country, the United States War
Department, and prominent historians, with
scenes laid at Lexington, Concord, Bunker
Hill, and in Boston in the stirring days of
1775, "America," has been hailed by New
York critics as the greatest patriotic film
ever made.

The ride of Paul Revere is one of the big
thrills, with the battles of Lexington, Con-
cord Bridge, and Bunker Hill, rebought by
United States regulars garbed as British
grenadiers and as Minutemen not far
behind. Practically every outstanding figure
of Revolutionary days figures in the picture,
and the scenes showing Washington and his
soldiers at Valley Forge, the signing of the
Declaration of Independence, and Washing-
ton's inaugural are among the most tell-
ing.

Many of the scenes were taken on original
sites, with descendants of Revolutionary
patriots as actors.

Carol Dempster, Neil Hamilton and
Lionel Barrymore head the big cast, which
includes Erville Alderson, Charles Mack,
Arthur Dewey, Louis Wolheim, Lucille La
Verne, and Harry O'Neill.

The story of "America" was written by
Robert W. Chambers, and the historical
arrangement was made by John L. E. Pell,
author of "Down to the Sea in Ships."

Two performances will be given daily,
after the opening night with matinee prices

fifty cents and one dollar, and evening
prices from fifty cents to one dollar and one
half exclusive of war tax.

PLYMOUTH

The first of the Warner clan of actors was
Charles Warner. Old timers remember him
as the wonderfully effective actor in the
highly sensational and successful play
"Drink," in which he appeared over 5,000
times. It was presented in the United
States and Canada about 15 or 20 years ago.

The son of this noted thespian is H. B.
Warner, Henry Byron Warner, to give him
his full title, the present star of Philip
Barry's comedy "You and I," opening at
the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, March 3rd.

His Alpha and Omega of stage career is
measured by "The Streets of London,"
in which he played in London in 1893 when a
mere kid, and his present vehicle.

Mr. Warner began his career with his
father after vainly imploring him to be
permitted to study surgery. He played in
England until 1905 when he came to America.
Among the English productions in which he
had parts were "It's Never Too Late to
Mend," "The Absent Minded Beggar,"
"The Rebel," "The Three Musketeers," "The
Rebel," "The Absent Minded Beggar,"
"Another Man's Wife," "English Nell,"
"Peg Woffington," "The Last of the Dan-
dies," and many other London and provincial
successes. It was to appear as leading man
to Eleanor Robson that he said good-bye to
the fogs of London and came to the United
States.

His success was immediate and has been
continuous, not only on the speaking stage
but in the silent drama as well. Among
his American successes have been "Nurse
Marjorie," "Merely Mary Ann," "Alias
Jimmy Valentine," "The Ghost Breaker,"
"Out There," "Sleeping Partners," "Dan-
ger," "Bull Dog Drummond," and his
present peerless role as Maitland White in
"You and I."

SHUBERT

The attraction beginning Monday, March
3, Shubert Theatre (Boston), will be William
A. Brady's glorious musical success, "Up
She Goes," which moves there for one week,
which will end its run in Boston. This is the
piece that has been playing to capacity
since its arrival in Boston eight weeks ago.
It has proved to be the most popular musical
comedy in the Hub this season.

"Up She Goes" has all the essentials of
success; it was written by three men who not
only know what they are doing but who are
able to do that thing well. Frank Craven,
author of "The First Year," wrote the book,
which is enhanced by an amusing plot,
philosophical and satirical even though it be;
Joseph McCarthy supplied the lyrics, and
Harry Tierney the music. Those last two
men are better known as having performed
the same pleasant task for "Irene." They
have done as well now as then.

The story deals with a young engaged
couple who have no desire in this world save
that of building a home, getting married and
enjoying life to the full. And while this is a
laudable aim, and a very simple one, it
proves difficult in the consummation. Their
intentions are frustrated for the time by
well-wishing friends and relatives who are
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knows, nothing is quite so destructive as
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is headed by adorable Nancy Velford (who
was last seen in Boston as the star of Edward
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Clouds."

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WAR MEMORIAL REPORT

(Continued from page 1)

We, therefore, recommend the erection of a memorial by public subscription in which all the people of the town should be invited to participate, as follows:

Erect a flag pole with finely designed base of bronze and foundation of stone, setting it in the triangle at Elm Square between Main and High Streets and adapting the setting to such replanning of the Square as will be necessary in connection with the widening of Main Street northerly and any other changes required by future traffic conditions.

A tall straight mast would be used and the base would give a place for any inscriptions desired. The area thus used would need some replanning, paving around the foundations and some planting, all to be worked out in the most attractive manner and it would then present the general appearance shown by the sketch attached.

Such a flag pole would be an appropriate memorial. The center of the town, where it would be seen by all, is the place for it. With a large, fine flag flying on those days when the flag is displayed, it would make a most attractive feature and would, at all times, stand as a fitting memorial and would still further improve this spot and the Square as a whole.

The cost of the memorial itself would be about \$10,000. It would require some time to develop the layout of the Square as a number of interests are involved. The triangular point of land was given to the town under certain restrictions which it would be necessary to meet satisfactorily. The adjustment of these matters would give the necessary time to secure the best possible design and to obtain the needed funds.

Many other suggestions have been made and considered with care, such as a boulder at the northern junction of South Main Street and Hidden Road, a rebuilding of the stone bridge on North Main Street across the Shawheen River with the providing of attractive approaches, the erection of a gateway at some proper spot, the development of some form of monument for the Park or on the site of the old town school at Central and School Streets, and other similar possibilities. Further, the Committee has found no reason to change its original opinion that buildings and other utilitarian structures rarely prove enduring and are, therefore, not satisfactory memorials. A flag pole in the active center of the town seemed to fit all the conditions today better than any other form of memorial available.

In accord with this general plan the following vote is recommended:

Moved:
That, in case the necessary funds are raised by public subscription, the Town authorities and approves the erection of a flag pole in Elm Square as a War Memorial on the general lines of the sketch submitted and that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to secure such subscriptions, obtain a suitable design fitting properly with any changes which may be made in the layout of the Square, make any adjustments necessary to comply with the restrictions in the grant of the land to the Town and then carry out the work in cooperation with the town departments involved in its execution.

The committee presents this plan and method of procedure for the consideration of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) E. V. FRENCH, Chairman
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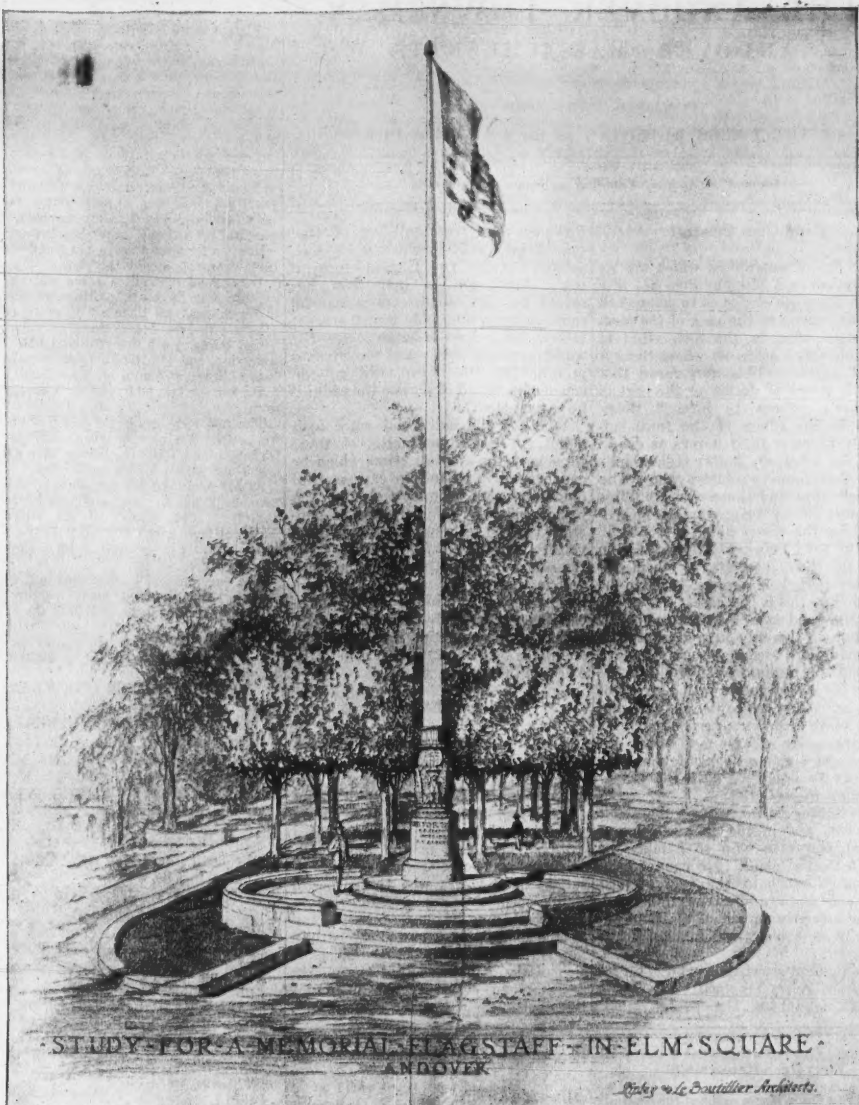
Christ Church Notes

On Ash Wednesday the three services in Christ Church will be at 10.30 a.m., 4 and 7.30 p.m. At the first and last service the choir will sing.

Mrs. Leonard, assistant to Mr. King at the Sailors' Haven in Charlestown, will speak to the Women's Guild, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., on "A Strange Land."

At the athletic meet of boys' and young men's clubs of the six Episcopal Churches in this vicinity, held in Lawrence, on Washington's birthday, Phillips Brooks chapter and Sir Galahad club of Christ Church were represented. The former won the meet for young men's clubs with a total of 29-1-2 points.

The points came thus: 20-yd. dash, first, G. Knipe; standing broad jump, first, G. Knipe; relay race final (J. Davidson, W. Hyde, S. Davis, G. Knipe). Basketball game with Grace Church (W. Holden, W. Baxter, J. Davidson, J. Bateson, T. Platt, W. Hyde, G. Knipe). Swimming: first, G. Adams; second, W. Baxter (in tie); plunge, first, G. Adams. Sir Galahad club won the junior relay (G. Craik, M. Kristek, Philip Allen). Supper was served at Grace Church, followed by a service. At the same time a great gathering of similar nature was being held for the clubs in the vicinity of Boston.



VIEW LOOKING NORTH FROM CENTER OF SQUARE

High street on the right. Main street is at the left, but at too low a grade to show in the sketch.

Concerning the Andover Water Department

The following facts and figures have been prepared by the Finance Committee for the information of the voters:

The Town of Andover now appropriates yearly the money necessary for the maintenance of the water works, for new construction, when not financed by a bond issue, for the interest on the water bonds, and for the sinking fund and serial bond requirements. In return the Town takes the income from water rates.

The supplying of water is a public service different from practically all other services rendered by a town, in that a revenue is received and it is sound business policy to make the service pay its own way. There is no good reason why water users should get water cheaper than its cost with the deficit made up by contribution from the general tax levy or that they should pay more than the cost and return a profit to the general treasury.

A considerable percentage of the original cost of a water works plant in a town like Andover is due to the fact that the system must be of larger capacity than necessary to furnish water for domestic and manufacturing purposes only in order that it may be able to supply water for extinguishing fires.

Four ordinary 11-8 in. fire streams, throwing 250 gallons per minute each, would discharge 1,500,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. The average daily consumption in Andover is now about 900,000 gallons.

Four streams would give but moderate protection for the business center of the town or for any large single building. Therefore, the rate of use of water for fire fighting is greater than that for all other purposes and must be supplied in addition to these normal uses.

This requires larger mains and somewhat larger reservoirs and pumping capacity and consequently increases the cost of the work appreciably. This extra cost is purely a fire cost and the fixed charges due to it should properly be paid for in the same way that the fire department is sustained, that is, from the general tax levy. It can not be figured exactly but may be estimated roughly on the basis of the number of fire hydrants supplied.

A charge of \$20.00 per hydrant per year would be reasonable. Our hydrants have increased from 388 in 1921 to about 470 today. The total fire charge on this basis would be \$9400 for 1924 and about \$34,000 for the four years 1921-24 inclusive. The total deficits for these years is \$33,813, so that on this basis our water system is just about paying its own way.

An annual appropriation on this basis would be reasonable and in keeping with good business methods. As our water bonds are paid off the department should show a small surplus which could be used for desirable strengthening of the system and proper extensions.

The following table shows the results for the last three years and the estimated figures for 1924.

	1921	1922	1923	1924
EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS				Est'd
Operation				
Pumping, ordinary care of plant, reading meters, office expenses and all sundries	\$17745	20258	20657	26400
Repairs, Tools and Miscellaneous Improvements	—	2569	1245	7100
New Construction	—	—	—	—
Service Pipe* (Net Cost to Dept.)	4302	2173	2197	3000
Main pipe extensions paid for from current income	—	—	10000	—
(The annual cost of extensions financed by bonds shows under the heading "Bonds," below.)				
Bonds				
Interest	4378	4475	4862	4900
Serial bonds maturing	8000	6000	10000	10000
Sinking Fund	750	750	750	—
Total Expenditures	35175	36225	49711	51400
RECEIPTS				
From sale of Water in Andover	28013	31831	37719	40000
Total Receipts	28013	31831	37719	40000
Excess of Expenditures	7162	4394	11992	11400
Water used by fountains and Street Dept. for which Water Dept. should be paid by the Departments concerned	260	275	275	325
Annual Deficit which must be paid for from the general tax levy of the town	6902	4119	11717	11075
*The Water Department lays all service pipe but the users pay for the pipe on their premises so that the figures given here are for the part paid for by the Water Department.				

Masonic Whist Party

A number of the members of the Masonic club and the Eastern Star gathered at the home of Mrs. Stephen Gillard on Chestnut street, Tuesday evening for whist, which was enjoyed until 10.30 o'clock. There were seventeen tables and the prize winners were as follows: Lady's first, Mrs. Charles E. Foster; second, Mrs. Malcolm McTernan; consolation, Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Clara Lane; gentleman's first, Walter Thompson; second, Samuel Stubbs; consolation, Albert Evans and James Gillespie.

Following the game, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Gillard, assisted by Phyllis Cunningham, Jennie Gadapee, Alice McTernan, Grace Higgins and Mrs. Amy Morton. The ice cream was contributed by Isaiah Kimball.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.

Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellars, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gilman, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts, Mrs. James Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higginson, Mrs. F. E. Dodge, Mrs. W. D. Currier, Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. Frank Valpey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winkley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall, Mrs. M. B. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Mrs. F. E. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Charles E. Foster, Miss Bertha Higgins, Miss Grace Higgins, Miss Phyllis Cunningham, Miss Nan Sellars, Miss Edith Sellars, Miss Mary Gadapee, Miss Jennie Gadapee, C. T. Gillard, George Dick, Everett Lundgren, Carl Elander.

Entertained for Masonic Temple Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson entertained last Friday evening at their home on Gardner avenue for the benefit of the Masonic Temple Fund.

Whist was played at eighteen tables and prizes were awarded as follows: First lady's prize, Mrs. Charles Foster; consolation, Mrs. David Coutts; first gentleman's prize, H. W. Wadman; consolation, Ralph Bevington. Refreshments were served.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bevington, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, Mr. and Mrs. David Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dame, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Erving, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Higginson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley V. Lane, Dr. and Mrs. McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow C. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roope, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Wadman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Winkley, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiswall, Mrs. Siccon, Mrs. Frank D. Valpey, Mrs. Austin P. Wade, Mrs. Margaret Wickens, Mrs. Harry Arundale, Mrs. Harold Austin and Fred E. Cheever.

Whist and Dancing Party

The whist party and dance held at the K. of C. rooms drew a large crowd Wednesday evening. Whist was played at twenty tables and the winners of the prizes were: Ladies' first, bulb dish, Miss Mary Geagan; second, chocolate pitcher, Mrs. John Riley; third, collar and cuff set, Mrs. Edward McCabe; fourth, towels, Miss Beatrice Foley; fifth, glasses, Mrs. Jeremiah O'Connor; sixth, vase, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald; seventh, bud vase, Miss Gladys Cullen; eighth, bud vase, Miss Julia Schofield; ninth, fancy dish, Miss Marie Riley; tenth, towels, Mrs. William McCormack; consolation, Mrs. Frank Dentremont.

Gentlemen's first, Gillett safety razor, Allen Polgreen; second, belt, James B. Hegarty; third, silk stockings, Peter Cashan; fourth, silk tie, William H. Navin; fifth, box of candy, Joseph Fallon.

While the whist was played, many of the younger people enjoyed dancing in the K. of C. hall to excellent music played by Buckley's orchestra. About forty couples were present. The committee in charge consisted of

Henry Dolan, chairman; Arthur Beer, William Tammany, James Flannery, Michael Lynch, Frank Nelligan, Robert Winters, John Mahoney, Arthur Shaine, Mrs. A. Polgreen, Miss Anna Schofield, Miss Margaret Rogers, Miss Eva Cote, Miss Emma Cote, Miss Edna Cote, Miss Katherine Hurley and Miss Elizabeth Hurley.

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WEST CHURCH Congregational. Organized 1826 Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor 10.30. Public worship with sermon and the communion of the Lord's Supper. 12.00. Sunday School. 7.00. C. E. meeting at home of Roger Lewis.	CHRIST CHURCH Central Street Episcopal. Organized 1815 Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector 9.00. Holy communion. 10.00. Holy communion and sermon. 12.00. Church School. 7.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society. 4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild. 7.00 Tuesday. St. Margaret's Guild. 7.30 Tuesday. Phillips Brooks chapter. Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. 10.30. Service with address. 4.00. Children's service. 7.00. Sir Galahad Club. 2.30. Service with address. 7.30 Thursday. Women's Guild. Speaker, Mrs. Leonard of Boston. 7.00 Thursday. Circle of Friendship. 7.30 Friday. Choir; boys and men.
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Best Print Butter (Norwood Brand)	lb. 59c

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Only One Contest

The list of candidates which are up for election next Monday does not give the people much choice as to what shall be done, except in the case of the most important office in the town, that of Selectman and Assessor, where there is a real contest. This may mean that there is a lack of desire on the part of Andover's citizens to interest themselves in the affairs of the town sufficiently to enter their names as candidates for office, or, better still, it may mean that those candidates who are up for reelection, and those who are filling vacancies left by resignation are so well suited for the offices which they will fill that the town feels perfectly satisfied in trusting their interests to them for another period of years. It is to be hoped that this is the case.

Of the candidates for selectman, Mr. Coleman is the only new entrant who has not before tried to secure the office through the medium of the ballot. He comes before the voters with a record of eighteen years as town auditor and many more years as a business man in Andover. He offers the voters his services as a man who has few outside interests to interfere with the proper execution of his duties.

Mr. Souter's name was on the ballot last year, and in the race which our present chairman won so handsily, he was in second place. He cannot offer the voters much in the way of past experience in town affairs, as an official, but he has given much of his time unofficially in aiding the progress of the town.

The present selectman, who is up for reelection, offers his past record as a sincere servant of the people. Mr.

Bowman is a representative of that type of town official which is so characteristic of the New England form of town government, a man who has served his constituency in a careful common-sense way. He is not a great talker. He does not offer to change the world overnight. His past record gives promise that the town will get an equally fine brand of service from him if he is reelected.

Whatever the individual voter feels about the respective merits of these three men, the greatest crime which he can commit is to fail to express that opinion at next Monday's election. A responsibility far greater than is generally realized rests upon the individual voter. He and his fellow citizens are the source of all authority in the town and in the country at large. The individual cannot do much alone, but he can do a great deal by cooperating with others of the community in efforts to secure the election of the best men to the offices of the town.

Editorial Cider

Whatever criticisms may arise about the War Memorial Committee's report which is published in this issue of the Townsman, they cannot be accused of not carrying out the instructions which were given them. The suggestion of a flag-pole memorial in the most conspicuous part of the town ought to satisfy those voters who think that a simple memorial is more superior to any which may be erected to serve a double purpose. One of the strong points in the report is the recommendation of the committee that the money necessary to construct the memorial be raised entirely by public subscription.

Masonic Club Entertains Guests at First Open House Night

The first Open-House night of the Andover Masonic Club held Monday night was a big success and brought many Masons to the club rooms for the first time. The affair was planned to give the members of the Masonic fraternity in town an opportunity to avail themselves of the things the club offers and more than fifty guests were present. There was also a large attendance of members, over 100 extending the club's hospitality to the guests.

The visitors were greatly impressed with the club rooms and the facilities and enjoyed the billiard and pool tables, while many played cards. There was also community singing with Joseph E. Stott at the piano. Solos were sung by J. Everett Collins to his own accompaniment and by Alfred Robb, accompanied by James P. Christie. A very interesting talk was given by Rev. G. Edgar Folk, of Chestnut street, industrial secretary of the Lawrence "Y". He spoke of his impressions of Masonry as seen in the lodge room and the application of its principles in the everyday life. He spoke of the work of the "Y" overseas to which he was attached and gave many interesting sidelights of the difficulties and opposition which the organization had to overcome before it successfully functioned.

Door prizes were awarded to a guest and a member. The winner of the guest's prize, a year's membership in the club, was William Sparks; of the member's prize, a box of 7-20-4 cigars, George A. Christie.

Refreshments and cigars were served during the evening and a number of the guests were so pleased with the club that they expressed their intention of becoming members.

The affair was very successfully carried out and was in charge of the membership committee: Frederick H. Morrison, chairman; Harlow C. Newell, Frank A. Baldwin, Robert Nelson and William D. McIntyre. Members of the house and entertainment committees assisted in serving the refreshments.

Enjoyed Cross-Country Hike

Members of the Andover Natural History society took part in the cross-country hike of the Boston Appalachian Mountain Club Friday. The day was ideal and on snow shoes or skis, many miles were covered in the vicinity of Middleton and the Ipswich river. Dinner was eaten at the camp of Mr. Hubon where hot coffee and bacon toasted before an open fire supplemented the basket lunches.

Those from Andover were Miss Ada Brewster, Mrs. H. C. Sanborn, Lucy Sanborn, Priscilla Whittemore, Miss Edith H. Valpey, Mrs. Frank M. Foster, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Miss Abbie Burtt, Miss Alice Weare, Barbara Folk, Ruth Perry, Olive W. Hall, and Edwin T. Brewster, William Brewster, Rev. G. Edgar Folk, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett and W. H. Foster, Jr.

Leap Year Dance at Guild

The first Leap Year favor party and dance held in the Guild gymnasium Tuesday evening was a decided success. The hall was attractively decorated with streamers and colored lights. More than fifty couples were present at the affair which was in charge of Miss Taylor, superintendent of the Guild, and the following members of the Girls' basketball team: Misses Jean MacLeish, Sadie MacLeish, Etta Brown, Jessie Bissett, Anne Ness and Margaret Haddon.

Favors were distributed and refreshments of punch, cake and ice cream served by the committee.

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Mr. Hubbard's recital will be the last of the series at Abbot, and will reward all those who attend. Tickets are one dollar.

Marie Nichols Gives Successful Recital

A well balanced program of violin music was given by Marie Nichols, assisted by W. Ellis Weston at the piano, on last Tuesday night at Abbot academy. The recital was one of the faculty series, and measured up to the high standard of these concerts.

Miss Nichols seemed at her best, both technically, and tonally. Her beautiful instrument responded to every demand made of it. A sonata by Sjogren, was the major piece on the program, and proved to be very gratifying. It is a little reminiscent of Grieg and Saint-Saens, and just a bit obvious in spots, but agreeable music on the whole. A Menuet, by Rameau, Siciliciana, by Granom, and Arva, by Juon, might be mentioned as being especially effective. In the Wieniawski Polonaise, Miss Nichols had every opportunity to display her virtuosity to the evident delight of the audience. She responded with the clever little "Cane Brake."

The audience was small for such an excellent recital, but attentive and appreciative.

Birthday Social at Baptist Church

The Men's Brotherhood of the Baptist church held a Washington Birthday social in the vestry last Friday night. A fine program of music and readings was given as follows:

Singing of "America" Selden Billington
Violin Selections Malcolm Lundgren, accompanist
Reading Miss Mar Dougall of Boston
Vocal Solo Clinton Stevens
Reading Miss MacDougall
Flag Drill
Evelyn Herbert, Lydia Wade, Dora Dennison, Gladys Dennison, Hilda Rice, Alice Gray, Eva Kent, Annie Pendleton, Edith Barnley, Ethel West, Gladys Ricker, Gertrude Hernsten
Vocal Solo Mr. Stevens
Remarks Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Percy F. Gilbert, William Caldwell, and others
Singing of "America the Beautiful"

Following the entertainment refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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Town Election March 3

The date for the town election will be March 3, the polls being open from 6 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the following voting places: Precinct one, town house; precinct two, old schoolhouse, Ballardvale; precinct three, boys' club house, Shawshen Village; precinct four, Phillips club house on School street.

Three contestants have filed papers for selectman: James C. Souter, who ran second to Frank H. Coleman, when he was elected last year; Walter H. Coleman, for many years a town auditor, and Charles Bowman, the present incumbent, who has served as selectman for over a dozen years and whose three-year term expires this year.

For school committee there will be no opposition as there are but three candidates to be chosen, and there are three running, Mrs. E. V. French and David R. Lawson, whose terms expire this year and who seek reelection, and Thaxter Eaton, a new candidate. Ernest Johnson of Shawshen is a candidate for Dr. E. C. Conroy's unexpired term.

The two members of the board of public works who are now in office, William D. McIntyre and Philip L. Hardy have again taken out papers for the same office.

As Mr. Coleman is a candidate for selectman, he is not to be a candidate for town auditor. Louis Finer of the Andover National bank seeks this office as the new incumbent, the others being John S. Robertson and Harry Sellers.

The warrant will be discussed and acted on at the adjourned town meeting on March 10, which opens at 1:30 in the afternoon.

The following names will appear on the ballot for town officers to be elected on Monday:

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR
Dr. A. E. Stearns.

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR
George A. Higgins.

TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR
George A. Higgins.

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS
Charles W. Bowman
James C. Souter
Walter H. Coleman

TAX COLLECTOR FOR ONE YEAR
William B. Cheever

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS
Mrs. E. V. French
Thaxter Eaton
David R. Lawson

To fill unexpired term:
Ernest Johnson

TRUSTEE MEMORIAL HALL FOR SIX YEARS
Burton S. Flag

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THREE YEARS
William D. McIntyre
Philip L. Hardy

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS
F. H. Stacey

AUDITORS FOR ONE YEAR
J. S. Robertson
Harry Sellers
Louis Finer

Religious Training of Children

"In teaching the Bible it should be considered as a collection of documents treating of the evolution of the human race from the time of the nomads to that of the Roman Empire, the condition of the race being much the same at the present time except for the industrial revolution," said Dr. Kinsopp Lake of Harvard University speaking on Monday afternoon before members of the November club on the "Religious Training of Children." Dr. Lake asserted that one reason for the emptiness of our churches at the present time was that the past generation had gone on teaching a view of the Bible which they didn't themselves believe. During a recent tour of the West, Dr. Lake was much shocked to find that in three states any teaching was forbidden which would inculcate what he termed an "unbiblical view of the Book of Genesis," a law which resulted in the discarding of certain text-books on geology and other sciences.

He clearly differentiated between morality and religion, broadly defining the former as conformity to certain fixed standards of conduct with the intention of developing one's self so as to live the best possible life, while he described religion as a recognition of a great purpose running through life to which the individual subordinated his intellect, purpose and will for the progress of the whole race, recognizing a source of help, energy, and comfort beyond himself, finding and using it.

In training children he cautioned their elders to remember that children represented the history of the race and not to expect them to speak the truth before they had learned to keep a promise, speaking the truth being a more recent development of our standard of morality.

On the subject of prayer, he admitted that his theories were not fully determined. Formerly the central idea of prayer was a request that an all-powerful being would if he saw fit change the ordinary course of events couched in the idiom of a petition, while the more recent tendency was toward a sense of communion. He prophesied that prayer would soon take the place in controversy in the church which the creed now holds but that the controversy would be conducted with more tolerance and understanding.

At the close of the talk afternoon tea was served with Mrs. Mary S. Jackson and Mrs. Frederic G. Moore pouring.

The department of civics meets at the clubhouse this afternoon when Mrs. Claude U. Gilson gives the eighth lecture in "Current History."

The department of art will meet at the clubhouse on Monday, March 3, at three o'clock. At this time there will be an exhibition of wrought-iron work.

The department of literature will meet with Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy on Wednesday afternoon, March 5, at half past three.

The department of literature will meet with Mrs. Oswald Tower on Friday, March 7, at three o'clock.

The department of music will meet with Mrs. J. J. Mahoney on Monday, March 3, at half past three.

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Town Warrant Discussed at Legion Rooms

The articles in the Warrant for the coming town meeting were discussed by a large group of citizens gathered at the invitation of Andover Post 8, in the Legion rooms on Tuesday evening. Joseph McCarthy acted as chairman at the meeting.

The three candidates for Selectman, Charles Bowman, Walter H. Coleman and James C. Souter were all in attendance and presented in short speeches their special qualifications for the office for which they are candidates.

Miss Fannie Davis and Mrs. Herbert Fraser, officers of the Andover League of Women Voters, spoke in behalf of the article relating to the question of garbage disposal and several residents of West parish spoke for the articles on water extension. Advocates of bleachers on the Playstead and a swimming beach at Ponds pond also had an opportunity to express their opinions. There was also a lively discussion as to the land on which the sewer beds are now located.

Others who spoke were Richard Dwyer, William C. Crowley, Thomas Rhodes and Frank Markey.

To Preach at South Church

During the absence of Rev. E. Victor Bigelow on a trip to the Holy Land, the following ministers will preach at the South Congregational church:

March 9—Rev. Harry E. Hurd of Quincy, who has been called to the Central church in Haverhill.

March 16—Rev. Albert B. Coe of Somerville.

March 23—Rev. Enoch F. Bell, editor of the Missionary Herald.

March 30—Rev. Ralph H. Baldwin of Brookline.

April 6, 13 and 20—Rev. Francis L. Cooper of Boston, formerly pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational church in Lawrence.

Besides supplying the pulpit on three Sundays in April, Rev. Mr. Cooper will also conduct the Wednesday evening prayer meetings for the entire period of Rev. Mr. Bigelow's absence and will conduct the pastor's Lenten class for young people which will meet Sunday afternoons at 5 o'clock, beginning March 9. Rev. Mr. Cooper will also attend the Christian Endeavor society meetings on Sunday evenings to assist the young people in their services.

Successful Whist Party

A very successful whist party was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. John True on High street for the good of the order of Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters. Whist was played at eight tables and at the close prizes were awarded.

The winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Annie Davis, cut glass dish; second, Mrs. William J. Orr, solid silver pepper shaker; consolation, Miss Ethel Hilton; gentlemen's first, Joseph Hilton, pair gold links; second, Charles W. Davis, pair silk stockings; consolation, Robert Blackwood.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Sarah Long, Mrs. Edward Roby, Miss Agnes Thim, Miss Jean MacLeish, Miss Ethel Hilton.

Celebrates Eighth Birthday

Miss Elizabeth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cole of Avon station, was the hostess, on Thursday afternoon to twenty-eight of her young friends, the occasion being the observance of her eighth birthday.

The guests arrived at two o'clock and the party began with a birthday march led by two little tots of four years. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served. A birthday cake with eight candles was a feature of the occasion. The youngsters dispersed to their homes in the late afternoon, everyone having enjoyed a royal good time.

Elected President of Harvard Class

The many friends of Leo F. Daley of Bartlett street, will be pleased to hear of his being chosen president of the Freshman class at Harvard at the election of class officer held Monday. He was captain of the freshman football team last fall and played on the hockey team that recently completed the season without a defeat.

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Special Initiation of A. P. C.

At a special initiation of the A. P. C. Society of the South church held last evening, seven new members were received, Mrs. Frances E. Wilson, Mrs. James Downes, Miss Harriet Cheney, Miss Grace Chapman, Miss Marjorie Pomeroy, Miss Ethel Tewksbury and Miss Stone.

After the initiation games were played, those in charge of the entertainment being Mrs. Philip Hardy, Mrs. Roy Dearborn and Mrs. George Abbott.

Dr. Kidder Gives Interesting Lecture on Southwest

An intensely interesting illustrated talk by Dr. Alfred V. Kidder on "Archaeology in the Southwest" made the "open-house" held at the November club yesterday afternoon the most delightful of such occasions held this season.

Dr. Kidder is an enthusiastic archaeologist and an interesting speaker and he was able to bring to his hearers something of the fascination of those parts of Mexico and Arizona which he has studied, and which he says would be as popular for tourists as the Grand Canyon, if it were not for the difficulties of travel. Until recently it has been necessary to make a part of the journey to these regions in a team drawn by four or six horses. For the first time this year, Mr. Kidder made the trip in a Ford. Travelers have to exercise great caution in choosing camping places as there are many quicksands which in the dry season are not readily recognizable, but are very treacherous. Mr. Kidder told many interesting facts about the manners and customs of the inhabitants of these regions and spoke particularly of the dance of the Hopi tribe. Efforts have been made to suppress this custom as some persons believed it to be

immoral, but the people themselves look upon it as a religious ritual and it is the way of beseeching the deity for rain.

The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides which added greatly to the interest of the occasion.

Previous to Mr. Kidder's talk, bridge was enjoyed at several tables and at half past four, tea was served with Mrs. Amy L. Briggs pouring.

Engagement Announced

Captain and Mrs. W. P. White of Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Hotchkiss, to Arthur Metcalf Morse, Jr., of New Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Morse was recently employed at the Andover Press and is now connected with the Standard Brush company of New Hartford, Connecticut.

Pythian Sisters Hold Initiation

A regular meeting of Garfield Temple Pythian Sisters was held in Garfield hall Wednesday night. Seven candidates were initiated. The work was exemplified by the degree staff and officers of Calanthe temple and Quindaro Lodge of Lawrence. The exhibition of fancy floor work was in Odd Fellows hall after initiation and was witnessed by over one hundred members. Much credit should be given to Mrs. Harry B. Call and Mrs. Newheart, also to Degree Master Louis Nussbaum for the able manner in which the degree work was carried out. Deputy Margaret Leavitt, and Grand Protector Margaret Leavitt of Haverhill were guests. A buffet lunch was served and a special car was waiting at the door to convey the guests back to Lawrence. The members of the committee for refreshments included Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Poland.

MINSTREL SHOWS

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tonight. The program arranged by John Alexander, director, will furnish many novelties seen for the first time on the local boards.

The performance will start with a negro sketch, "A Night With the Old Folks at Home" introducing Miss Marie McGrath, Miss Arline Breen and Robert McCoubrie in old-time songs. The chorus also has a big part and the numbers include the songs of two decades ago with many features by members of the chorus one of which is "The Minuet," by Misses Kate Salmon, Peggy Copley, Anna Finerty and Christian Cairnie.

The second part will be an old-time minstrel show with James Low as inter-locutor. Two star premier ends, George Haddon and Victor Cummings, and six other live-wire endmen. John McGrath, Jr., James Darby, George Brown, Charles Murphy, Chris Murphy and Royal Murphy will stir things up from start to finish.

The soloists, Miss Marie McGrath, who recently made a hit with the West End minstrel show, Miss Arline Breen, John White and Arthur Mitchell, will sing the latest song hits. A big number will be the Scotch specialty with John H. Garden as the headliner in "Just a Breath o' Heather frae Scotland" introducing a breezy group of Scotch lads and lassies. Donaldson and Davis are billed for a star number in "Chase the Charlie." Miss Angeline McCarty is pianist and accompanist with Dwyer's orchestra playing for the choruses and special numbers.

Dancing will follow the show, with music by Dwyer's orchestra.

PART ONE

"A NIGHT WITH THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME"
Father Robert McCoubrie
Mother Arline Breen
Daughter Marie McGrath
Song Numbers—
Love's Old Sweet Song Marie McGrath
When You and I Were Young, Maggie Robert McCoubrie

In the Gloomings Arline Breen
In the Sweet Long Ago Marie McGrath
Chorus Numbers
Jingle Bells
Annie Rooney—featuring Elina Smith
The Sidewalks of New York—featuring James Watson and Agnes Rhennie

In the Good Old Summer Time—featuring Helen Brown and Dorothy McCarthy
Two Little Girls in Blue—featuring May McGrath and Jean Wood
Dance—The Minuet—featuring Kate Salmon, Peggy Copley, Anna Finerty and Christian Cairnie

Silver Threads among the Gold Robert McCoubrie
Opening Chorus
Last Night on the Back Porch
I'm Sitting Pretty

Introducing the Ends and Front Line Girls
End Song—You May Be Fast But Your Mama's Gonna Slow You Down Rattlesnake Sam
End Song—When It's Night Time in Italy "Pie" Brown

Solo—Every Night I Cry Myself to Sleep over You Arthur Mitchell
End Song—More "Jimmy" Darby
End Song—They'll Never Bring Up Father "Muggsy" McGrath

Solo—Stay Home, Little Girl, Stay Home Arline Breen
End Song—Shure's You're Born Roy Murphy
Specialty—Just a Breath o' Heather frae Scotland
Introducing the Scotch Lads and Lassies
End Song—Louisville Lou

"Snowball" Chris Murphy
Solo—My Pal John White
End Song—Ain't Goin' South "Red" Haddon
Specialty—Chase Me, Charlie Donaldson & Davis

Solo—The One Who Taught Me the Golden Rule Marie McGrath
End Song—Mamma Loves Papa Vic Cummings

Grand Finale
Every Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You
Move

Abbot Academy Notes

At the Pupils' Recital given in Davis Hall on Saturday afternoon, the following Andover students took part: Julie Cross, Geraldine Ricard, Evelyn Bailey, and Susan Ripley. President Brownell of Northland College, Wisconsin, spoke to the school at a special meeting on Sunday afternoon and four students of the college gave a delightful musical program.

Walter Edward Howe of the Music Faculty, gave an organ recital in the Stone Chapel, Phillips Academy, on Wednesday evening.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Davis Hall, B. R. Baumgardt of Los Angeles will give a lecture on astronomy. He is a lecturer at once popular, fascinating and scientific, and he will illustrate his lecture by slides made at Mount Wilson, through the largest telescope in the world. These slides are the last word in celestial photography, and Mr. Baumgardt has the exclusive rights to them. The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture.

The English V Plays—the best two plays written by academic seniors this year—will be presented in Davis Hall on Saturday evening at eight o'clock, for the benefit of the Pine Mountain Settlement School, Kentucky.

The fourth in the series of faculty recitals will be given by Mrs. Ruth Thayer Burnham, instructor in singing, in Davis Hall, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to the recital.

Weddings

BALDWIN—FOWLER
Miss Mary B. Fowler, daughter of Mrs. Ada E. Fowler of 132 Cottage street, Everett, was married on Friday afternoon, February twenty-second, to Enos Baldwin of Canton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Fuller, D.D., pastor of the Glendale Baptist church.

The bride who wore a dress of white flat crepe trimmed with chintilly lace and pearls, was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret M. Fowler. John H. Todd of Andover was best man.

After a reception the newly married couple left for a honeymoon in Washington and Virginia.

STRAIN—BREEN

Miss Sadie Breen of 37 Washington avenue, and Charles Strain of Park street, were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Patrick Campbell, O. S. A. at 5 o'clock in St. Augustine's church, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Nellie Breen, the bride's sister, and Alexander Molberg, an intimate friend of the groom, were the attendants of the young couple. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the immediate relatives of the couple at the home of Mrs. Eben Simmons. After a honeymoon spent in New York city, the couple will reside at 37 Washington avenue.

Miss Breen has been a resident of this town for several months and Mr. Strain is employed by John F. McDonough as a mechanic.

Obituaries

MRS. MARGARET E. ABBOTT

In the death of Mrs. Margaret E. Abbott (Smith) Abbott, who passed away at her home on Upham road, Sunday morning, the town loses one of its oldest residents. Mrs. Abbott, who was 80 years of age, had been ill for about three weeks with a bronchial trouble and her advanced age prevented her rallying from the illness.

She was born in Forfarshire, Scotland, in 1844, on January 20, but came to this country as a baby of about six months. She had always lived in Andover, and nearly all her life on the homestead where she died. Mrs. Abbott's parents were among those who came to America when the Donald and Smith families came, the latter founding the Smith and Dove manufacturing company. She was a relative of these families.

In 1866 she was married to Nathan F. Abbott who passed away twenty-five years ago. Eight children were born to the couple, all but one of whom are living, one son, Daniel Garfield, having died in 1915. The other children are Mrs. Omar P. Chase, Mrs. Charles M. Witt of Hudson, Miss Florence I. Abbott, Mrs. Herbert F. Chase, Miss Alice F. Abbott of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Frederick V. Woolridge of Pittsburgh, Pa., and George Richard Abbott of this town. There are also eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Abbott was a graduate of the Pynchard school in the class of 1864. She united with the South church after her marriage, although her parents were two of the original founders of the Free church.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. E. Victor Bigelow were held in the South church vestry, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in the South church cemetery.

The bearers were: Herbert F. Chase, Omar P. Chase and Charles M. Witt of Hudson, sons-in-law, and G. Richard Abbott, a son of the late Mrs. Abbott.

MRS. LYDIA H. COLBURN

Mrs. Lydia H. Colburn, formerly a resident of Andover, passed away at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, February 27, at the age of eighty-one years, nine months and fifteen days, as the result of a fall sustained Christmas day.

She is survived by one son, a resident of Chelsea; two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. John Weeks of this town; and one brother in New Brunswick.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at half past one, at 118 Orange street, Chelsea. Burial will be in the Spring Grove cemetery, Andover.

Play Whist for Handkerchief Table

Bridge and straight whist were played at sixteen tables at a card party given yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Masonic club for the benefit of the handkerchief table at the coming bazaar.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the committee and prizes were awarded as follows: Whist, first, Miss Alice McTernan; consolation, Mrs. W. H. Bracewell. Bridge, first, Mrs. Edward Higgins; consolation, Miss Grace Higgins.

Among those present were: Mrs. Harriet Miller, Mrs. Fred Winkley, Mrs. E. E. Perry, Mrs. Samuel Stubbs, Mrs. Harold Austin, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Curtis, Mrs. Amos Loomer, Mrs. Joseph Higginson, Mrs. Carl H. Decker, Mrs. Grace A. Scott, Mrs. George Dick, Mrs. T. H. Lane, Mrs. Joseph Blunt, Mrs. Harry Wadman, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Osborne Sutton, Mrs. Philip Hardy, Mrs. F. E. Whiting, Mrs. Blanche E. Foster, Mrs. Albert Evans, Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mrs. James Gillispie, Mrs. Harlow S. Newell, Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. George Wiswall, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Parker, Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Mrs. John H. Flint, Mrs. Harry Stephenson, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Charles Warden, Mrs. A. Polgreen, Mrs. F. E. Dodge, Mrs. W. H. Navin, Mrs. W. H. Welch, Mrs. Walter Buxton, Mrs. Lillian McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Bracewell, Mrs. B. F. Hatch, Mrs. M. B. Hammond, Mrs. Qualey, Mrs. Horace C. Bodwell, Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. Martin Sawyer, Mrs. Harry Sellers, Mrs. Joseph I. Pitman, Mrs. Elwin D. Lane, Mrs. Harry Playdon, Mrs. John H. Flint, and Katherine Farrell, Miss Grace Higgins, Miss Bertha Higgins, Miss Alice McTernan, Miss Margaret Folk and Miss Rubina G. Mitchell.

The members of the committee on the handkerchief table are Mrs. Lillian Buttrick, chairman, Mrs. Violet Stafford, Mrs. Jean Coutts, Mrs. Ethel Todd, Mrs. Hannah Coates, Mrs. Lillian Wiswall, Mrs. Betha Hammond, Mrs. Helen McTernan, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Andrew Collins and Mrs. Theron H. Lane.

Benefit Concert and Dance

Scotland, motherland of so many Americans, has turned in her hour of need to her children of the West for aid. On the Western Isles and the adjacent mainland, crofter and cottier are suffering alike from the worst famine since that of 1846. A proud people who have wrung independence from the rugged isle and rock-ribbed northern seas, they would fain ask aid. But loving countrymen, as crops failed and the ocean refused its bounty, have taken steps in their behalf. The Scottish American, official organ of the race in this country, has inaugurated a fund to be used in relieving distress.

Nor have those of Scottish descent in Andover and the vicinity turned deaf ears to the appeal. Already an organized drive has been launched for funds.

George M. Wallace of Shawheen Village has issued a stirring appeal speaking for all the Scottish descent in this vicinity which follows:

"The Scottish American's appeal to Scottish societies and Scots in general for the relief of destitute people of the Hebrides touched me very much. I have taken it upon myself to call a meeting of our local Clan MacPherson, Clan Johnston, Caledonian Club of Lawrence, and the ladies' auxiliaries. A meeting was held at Shawheen Manor, Shawheen Village, with the chiefs and executives of these societies. Plans were made to hold a benefit concert and dance in the largest hall in this vicinity. Very elaborate preparations are being made in the way of publicity.

"There are many people of Scottish descent and also native-born in this locality, it being a textile center of the world. I just wanted you to know that here at least we have taken up the 'Fiery Cross' and will do our bit for our local soccer team, known as Shawheen S. C., are planning benefit games for this worthy cause."

GEORGE M. WALLACE

Following the meeting of the committee a concert and dance under the auspices of Clan MacPherson, Clan Johnston, the Lawrence Caledonian Club and their lady auxiliaries has been announced to be held March 12, at the new Social Hall on Lowell street, Lawrence.

The program includes a concert from 8 to 10 and dancing from 10 to 2 to music furnished by the Balmoral orchestra.

It is sincerely hoped that a large attendance from Andover and Shawheen, will help to swell the fund for this worthy cause.

Last Concert by the Boston Symphony Ensemble

The last of the three concerts by the Boston Symphony Ensemble will be presented in the chapel of Phillips Academy next Wednesday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the program will be: "The National Element in Music," the numbers being as follows:

American—Two Indian Dances Skilton
French—Petite Suite Debussy
Norwegian—Lyric Suite: a Nocturne Grieg
Russian—Marche Slav Tchaikovsky
Italian—Italian Capriccio Tchaikovsky
Spanish—A Night in Seville Albéniz
Austrian—Children of Vienna Zieheer
Hungarian—Rhapsody No. 1 Liszt

To Give Japanese Party

The Junior Helpers of the South church will hold a Japanese party with an entertainment in charge of Miss Fannie Davis in the vestry on Friday evening, March 7, from seven to nine o'clock.

There will be a mystery table and an opportunity to buy ice cream.

South Church X. B. K. Minstrel Show

The annual entertainment by the X. B. K. fraternity of the South church will be given on Friday evening, March 21.

The I. B. G. girls will aid this year by giving a supper before the entertainment.

Final Registration Heavy

At the final registration of voters before the annual election, held Saturday at the Town house, 102 names were added to the list of polls. Precinct 3, Shawshen, lead with fifty-two names. With the voters registered at previous sessions, the total number of voters listed in all four precincts is approximately 5,800.

Shawshen contributed 52 to the number; precinct one, 35; precinct two, 10; and precinct four, 5. The names follow:

PRECINCT ONE
Charles Gilbert Kibbee, 121-2 Morton street.
Emil J. Muehligh, 101 Elm street.
Dominick Joseph O'Dowd, 59 Elm street.
John MacLeish, 6 Temple place.
Stephen Francis McNally, 11 Summer street.

John Joseph Nelligan, 12 Ridge street.
Alfred R. Harris, 34 Elm street.
Elmer E. Brown, 86 Elm street.
Florence Hall Brown, 86 Elm street.
Fred B. Batcheller, 2 Florence street.
Lucy M. Arnold, 2 Florence street.
John A. Arnold, 2 Florence street.
Mary Susan Sweeney, 222 North Main street.

John Andrew Bradish, 9 Brechin terrace.
Timothy Francis Daley, 72 Higgins court.
Nellie Daly, 96 North Main street.
Robert Elliott Webster, 105 Elm street.
Wilbur Milton Silvester, 56 Whittier street.

Rachel McBride, 32 Elm street.
Irma Earle Beene, 36 Elm street.
Leonard Sweeney, 222 North Main street.
Lillian May McCollum, 20 Lincoln street.
Edythe Gertrude Berry, 130 Main street.
Annie MacDonald, 5 Cassimere street.
James Duffy, Stevens street.
Frank Saunders Alley, 119 Chestnut street.

Mary Weir Scott, 14 Summer street.
Elizabeth Thompson, 12 Maple avenue.
Carrie A. Foye, 130 Main street.
James R. Napier, 91 Elm street.
Martin Luther White Barnes, 66 Chestnut street.

Marion Elizabeth Hill, Lypine road.
Helen Garland Donald, 22 Wolcott avenue.
William Hay Scott, 19 Avon street.

PRECINCT TWO
Mary E. Keating, Marlard street.
Charles William Sherry, Chestnut street.
Marie B. Sherry, Chester street.
Leonard Thompson, York, Andover street.
Mary Keating, Marlard street.
George Edward Keating, Marlard street.
James E. Keating, Marlard street.
Harry S. Thomas, Woburn street.
Eunice Clark Lovejoy, 21 Lovejoy road.
Harold B. Walker, Chester street.

PRECINCT THREE
Agnes Louise Livingstone, 388 North Main street.
Clara J. Livingstone, 388 North Main street.
Alexander Livingstone, 388 North Main street.

Sewell Nightingale Duntun, 9 Canterbury street.
Katherine Jennison Duntun, 9 Canterbury street.
Leslie Everett Keyes, 38 Enmore street.
Jude Goguen, Topping terrace.
John A. Gallant, Topping terrace.
John P. Leblanc, Topping terrace.
Clinton H. Stevens, 11 Argyle street.
Edith Myrtle Stevens, 11 Argyle street.
Victor E. Salois, Topping terrace.
Joseph Benoit Leblanc, Topping terrace.
Arthur Murray Graham, 72 Haverhill street.

Josephine May Graham, 72 Haverhill street.
Peter Woodhead, North street.
Mary Allen Woodhead, North street.
Archibald Lenan West, 30 Enmore street.
Otis D. Allen, 36 York street.
Alfred George Groteau, 42 Corbett street.
John Stanley Livingstone, 361 North Main street.

Arthur R. Sherburne, 8 Carisbrooke street.
Mabel E. Wilbur, 1 Carisbrooke street.
Carlton Francis Wilbur, 1 Carisbrooke street.
Julie B. Spinney, 406 North Main street.
I. Sime Mercer, 18 William street.
Caroline Ethel Mercer, 18 William street.
Eva May Lawson, 12 Argyle street.
Alvina C. Atkinson, 11 Carisbrooke street.

Thomas C. Atkinson, 12 Carisbrooke street.
Bessie N. Porter, 15 Carisbrooke street.
George A. Davis, 7 York street.
Gertrude Wells Berry, 174 High street.
Frank R. Jenkins, 19 Kenilworth street.
Charles A. Hardy, 22 William street.
Glady's May Hardy, 22 William street.
William Roger Knight, 28 Enmore street.
Joseph Alfred Bedard, Juliette street.
Floren Marcome, Juliette street.
Joseph E. Gauvin, Juliette street.
Henry A. Utter, North Main street.
Walter Hamilton Brown, 17 Argyle street.
Annie Stewart Anderson, 408 North Main street.

Robert Watson Anderson, 408 North Main street.
Harold Clinton George, 28 York street.
Alexander D. Lamont, 12 Sterling street.
Harry Clifford North, 72 Poor street.
Clifford Martin North, 72 Poor street.
Moses Pendleton, 3 Kensington street.
Marguerite Clafin Pendleton, 3 Kensington street.

PRECINCT FOUR
Cornelius O'Leary, Salem street.
Emery G. Trott, 46 Salem street.
Peter J. Dugan, Jr., Highland road.
Herbert Wells Hill, 221 Main street.
George J. Platt, Bancroft road.

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LOCALNEWSNOTES

Roy H. Bradford is ill at his home on Main street.

Mervin E. Stevens of the Pynchard faculty is visiting at his home in Tilton, N. H.

Geoffrey Nicoll of Clark college was at his home on Whittier street over the week-end.

Miss Mary Swayne of the Pynchard faculty is spending the week at her home in Westfield.

Leslie Coffin of the Pynchard faculty is spending his vacation at his home in Brunswick, Me.

An organ recital by Walter Edward Howe, director of music at Abbot Academy, was given at the chapel of Phillips Academy on Wednesday evening.

David Keuhner and Charles Bowman were the winners of the door prize of one half ton of coal given at the Colonial party held last week Thursday at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse.

Mrs. William B. Cheever entertained the Valperian whist club last evening at her home on Chestnut street. Whist was played at five tables after which prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow sail Tuesday, March 4, from New York, on the S. S. Lapland. Their itinerary will include Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Naples, Athens, Jerusalem, Cairo, and Naples, returning to New York on April 19.

John E. Foster, coach of the hockey team at Phillips Academy has been recuperating from his recent illness at the home of his uncle, Charles E. Foster, Central street. He has fully recovered and has resumed his duties on the faculty of the Academy.

The Andover Mother's club will meet in Pynchard hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 5, at quarter past three. Miss Amelia Shapleigh will speak on "Home Life in Norway." Child Welfare day will be observed and a silver offering will be taken.

The Andover-Shawshen Madrigal club will hold a special rehearsal this evening in the Archaeology building, Phillips academy, and every member is urged to attend. The club, under the direction of Dr. Carl F. Pfaltteicher, is making excellent progress and will make its first appearance at the meeting of the Shawshen Women's club next Monday night.

Guild Girls Win

The Andover Guild girls' basketball team played the Salem, N. H. Girls' A. A. on Saturday evening in the Guild house and defeated them by the score of 21 to 8. The visitors were a lighter team taken as a whole, but put up a good fight. A return game will be played in Salem on March 15. Following the game on Saturday, refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

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WEST PARISH

Priscilla Cutler was at her home for a few days the past week.

Raymah Wright a student at Wheaton college, was at home over the week-end.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet on Sunday evening with Roger Lewis, Lowell street.

A party of twenty-eight young people of the Parish enjoyed a sleigh-ride on Saturday evening.

Mrs. George M. Carter visited her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Bryant of Somerville, for two days last week.

Roger, Robert and Abbie Lewis attended the Junior Prom at Essex Aggie on Thursday evening, February 21.

The Seamen's Friend society will hold its February supper and social this evening in the West church vestry.

The Valentine party and dance was a very pretty, enjoyable affair, netting a goodly sum for the young ladies.

The Lafollet club will meet with Mrs. Herbert P. Carter, Lowell street, on Tuesday evening at the usual hour.

Miss May Gould of Waltham was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff during the past week.

A meeting of West Parish Farmers for the purpose of studying Farm Finance was held at the Grange Hall, Thursday evening.

Prof. Grant of Amherst spoke on "Farm Finance" and Ralph Gaskill on "Fertilizers."

The young people of the Parish gave a surprise party to Miss Elnah Wright on the occasion of her birthday, Thursday evening.

She was presented with an electric lamp for her room in the new home on Shawshaven road which the Wrights will occupy in a few weeks.

The lecture, "From Wool to Cloth," given by Ignatius McNulty at the Grange meeting was good and the moving pictures gave a clear idea of the process which was new to most of those present.

Refreshments were served at the close of the lecture. The attendance was good.

Farmer's Day, March 12, is approaching. Have you made your plans to be at Hawthorne on that day? The program is interesting.

Exhibits will be the best ever; in short, this Farmer's Day is going to be the largest and most profitable ever held if the plans of those in charge go right and you can do your part to make it the success planned.

Pruning

The following report of the Better Apple Campaign came out this week.

The first step in producing Better Apples involves careful pruning. Demonstrations regarding pruning practices are now being held all over Essex County.

Six demonstrations have already been held with a total attendance of 60 growers. Although the attendance at some of these meetings was seriously affected by the cold weather prevailing, a record meeting was held at W. I. Livingston's Andover, February 18th, when about twenty-five people turned out.

Other pruning demonstrations were held in Ipswich at the farm of Carl Caverly; in Rowley, at the farm of Daniel O'Brien; in North Andover at the farm of George Barker; in Merrimack, at the farm of J. B. Frye, and another will be held at East Boxford, at the farm of Chester Killam on March 4.

Demonstrations may be arranged in all towns not mentioned or that have not had a demonstration meeting this year, by making arrangements with County Agent Tomlinson.

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Quick thinking always gets results. "Won't you help the Patagonians?" asked a lady collector.

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IN THE NEW AUTOMOBILE DISTRICT

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Russell Mack is visiting at his home on Essex street.

Miss Margaret Henderson is confined to her home by illness.

George Haddon of Essex street has gone to work in the Shorten garage.

David Waldie of Buxton court has been confined to his home by illness.

Alexander Valentine, Jr., of Essex street visited in Boston on the holiday.

Peter Campbell of Shawshaven road has removed his family to South Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Auty of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives on Red Spring road.

A son was born on Washington's birthday to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rennie of Cuba street.

Mrs. John Hackney of Red Spring road, who has been ill at her home, is much improved.

Miss Edith Henderson of Boston is spending ten days at her mother's home on Red Spring road.

Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin of Red Spring road is spending the week at the home of her aunt in Melrose.

Mr. Borancho of Boston visited at the home of Mrs. George Eldred of Red Spring road on Wednesday.

Mrs. David Anderson of Higgins court has resumed her work after being confined to her home by illness.

Miss Etta Brown enjoyed Washington's birthday in Boston, attending a performance of "The First Year," at the Hollis.

Miss Dorothy McCarthy of Red Spring road spent several days this week with her aunt, Mrs. William Emerson of Reading.

John Buss of Essex street has left for a trip through the South where he and his partner will present their sketch at various theatres.

Smith and Dove Overseers Association Hold Banquet

The Smith & Dove Manufacturing Co., officials, overseers and office employees held their annual banquet Thursday evening, February 21, in the Hillside dining hall.

The hall was attractively decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion.

A bountiful turkey dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. C. N. Duke, matron of the Hillside, assisted by an efficient corps of waitresses.

Community singing led by John Alexander, with Miss Marie McGrath at the piano, was a feature that was enjoyed.

Known as Stone's orchestra played during the banquet.

The menu—Fruit cocktail, bouillon, stuffed olives, mixed pickles, celery, saltines, roast turkey, oyster dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, green peas, mashed turnips, Victoria salad, Parkerhouse rolls, ice cream, assorted cakes, coffee, tonic.

Following the banquet, James Lowe, president of the Overseers' Association, made a few remarks and called on Henry A. Bodwell, treasurer of the company, to say a word.

Mr. Bodwell spoke of the growth of the Smith & Dove mill from small beginnings to its present efficient plant and was heartily applauded.

A musical program by members of the coming Smith & Dove minstrel show was presented.

Special guests at the affair were three former overseers who are now on the retired list; Thomas David, James Soutar and George Lawson.

The program was finely rendered and included songs by well-known vocalists who had appeared successfully at the company's minstrel show and socials.

Remarks: James Lowe, President of the Association
Henry A. Bodwell
Miss Marie McGrath
George Haddon
John White
Vie Cummings
John Alexander

Among those present were: William G. McDermott, John R. Sullivan, George Abbott, Arthur F. Boutwell, William J. Simpson, Arthur W. Cole, Thomas David, Arthur J. Beer, Samuel Forsythe, Herbert E. Russell, Henry A. Bodwell, James Soutar, John Sullivan, J. William Lindsay, George D. Lawson, Joseph Lovejoy, David Preston, Mark Kristek, John Alexander, George Haddon, Victor Cummings, Oscar Anderson, Benjamin Brown, Cornelius Murnane, Edward Davis, Joseph Connelly, William Nicoll, Augustine Sullivan, John McCrorey, David Black, Elmer Eaton, Robert Dobbie, Jr., Robert Winters, George Laing, James Germain, Harold Germain, John Kelley, John A. White, Charles Hudson, Arthur Cole, James Low, Jesse Billington, Lewis Coates.

The officers of the association are: President, James Lowe; vice president, John McCrorey; secretary and treasurer, Joseph Lovejoy. The entertainment committee consisted of Joseph Lovejoy, Arthur Beer and Joseph Connelly.

The annual election of Town officers will take place on Monday, March 3. Polls will be open in all precincts from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.

7.00. Union service.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Ormsby is ill at her home on Andover street.

Bancroft Haynes is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. John Gallan is ill at her home on Center street.

Miss Louise Coates spent Sunday visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McQuade of Freehold, N. J., are visiting relatives in town.

Fred Cronin spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin.

The Order of Joyful Service will meet this evening with Mrs. Roy Haynes, Marland road.

Mrs. Effie Bates of Brockton, was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. L. G. Buck, Marland road.

Mrs. Clara Clemons, who has been ill at her home on Marland road, is improving in health.

Mrs. Mary Herrick spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Blackie of Winchester.

Miss Abbie Green of Andover was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell of Boston.

Miss Alice Coates spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates, Marland road.

Miss Gertrude Clark of the Framingham Normal school is spending a week's vacation at her home on Tewksbury street.

A meeting of the B. H. L. club of the Methodist church will be held this evening at 7.30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

The Methodist Men's Brotherhood will hold Ladies' Night in the Methodist church, vestry the second Tuesday in March. The committee will have a fine entertainment for the ladies. Refreshments will be served.

The B. H. L. club will have a bakery and candy sale in William Stark's meat market Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Walter Noble, Charles Nason, John Russell and Robert Baker will be in charge.

Service at Methodist Church

A most impressive service was held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening with a large attendance. Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds preached a fine sermon on "Washington A Man of Vision."

The program was as follows:

Pathe Hymn of the Republic Men's Chorus
Hymn America Men's Chorus
Star-Spangled Banner Ladies' Quartet

Salute to Flag B. H. L. Boys
George Davidson, Carl Hoffmann, Harold and Robert Baker, John and Edwin Russell, Charles Nason, Eddie Hasty, Donald Davis, Walter Noble, Omer and Harold Stevens

Members of the Men's Chorus: Fred Sanborn, E. W. Brown, George Brown, Haden Davidson, Ben Nason, Harry Murphy, J. W. Stark, Harold Petty, William Bancroft

Boys' Club Enjoys Hike

Members of the B. H. L. club of the Methodist church enjoyed a hike Monday about two miles up the Shawshaven river.

The boys made the trip on skis and on arriving at their destination, lunch was enjoyed which consisted of sandwiches, "hot dogs" and potatoes roasted in a fire, also cocoa made by the boys. Skiing was enjoyed after the lunch.

The boys were in charge of Andrew Coffin and those who went were John Russell, Carl Hoffmann, Charles Nason, Eddie Hasty, Harold and Robert Baker, Norman and Bernard Kibbee.

Meeting of Ballardvale Lodge

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., was held in Good Templar hall Monday evening with Chief Templar, Mrs. Frances Benson in the chair.

Reports of the delegates to the district lodge meeting, held in Haverhill, last Friday, were given.

On next Monday evening Mrs. Alfred Lundgren and Miss Bella Benson will have charge of the special good of the order.

Obituaries

MRS. ANN CONWAY

Mrs. Ann Conway, wife of Patrick Conway, died early Saturday morning at her home on Center street, after a long illness.

Conway was born in Ireland, but had lived for fifty years in Ballardvale, where she had a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Sacred Heart sodality of St. Joseph's church of this town. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Mary McQuade of Freehold, N. J., Margaret Conway of this town; two sons, William of Ballardvale and Charles of California.

The funeral was held Monday morning at St. Joseph's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were Joseph Lynch, Hugh O'Donnell, Joseph Conner, John Haggerty, Joseph Gormley and Frank McQuade.

MRS. MARIA M. STEED

Mrs. Maria M. Steed, widow of Hugh Steed, died at her home on Center street, Thursday, February 21, after a long illness.

Mrs. Steed was born in Glasgow, Scotland, sixty-nine years ago. She had been a resident of this town for twenty-six years, coming here from Lawrence.

She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, Andrew, Hugh, Robert and William of this town; four daughters, Mrs. John T. Pickles of Medford, Mrs. Foster A. Matthews of Lawrence, Annabell A., and Helen B., of this town.

The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. Committal services were

conducted at the grave by Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds. The bearers were: Andrew Steed, Hugh Steed, Robert Steed, William Steed, John T. Pickles and Foster A. Matthews.

CHARLES E. DAVIES

Charles E. Davies died Monday morning at the family home on Dascomb road, Ballardvale. He is survived by his wife, Catherine (Cutter) Davies; one son, Harry Davies; two daughters, Miss Marjorie Davies and Miss Helen Davies.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. A. H. Fuller, pastor of the Union Congregational church, were held Wednesday afternoon from the late home at two o'clock. The burial was in the family lot in Laurel Hill cemetery, Reading.

The bearers were: Edward Hall, John Hall, Jr., William H. Foster and Edmond E. Hammond.

Bradlee Mothers' Club Holds Father's Night

The Bradlee Mothers' club held its annual Father's Night in the Community rooms Tuesday evening with about one hundred present. The affair was the most successful one in the annals of the society.

At 7 o'clock a supper was served cafeteria style, the menu consisting of baked beans, cold meats, relishes, rolls, cake, doughnuts and coffee.

After the supper a minstrel show was given which was certainly a credit to the society and to those in charge.

Mrs. Louis Buck, president of the Bradlee Mothers' club, gave the welcoming address and then the entertainers made their appearance from back stage on kiddie cars, which caused no end of laughter. They were dressed in overalls, work shirts with big colored ties and wide-brimmed straw hats.

The stage was decorated with national colors, the background being one made of red, white and blue flags, which made a gay setting for such an occasion. Much praise is due Timothy Haggerty who supervised the decorating.

Mrs. L. G. Buck, president of the club, was an excellent interlocutor and Mrs. Laura Juhlmann greatly assisted by her efficient work as pianist.

Mrs. Foster Matthews, Mrs. James Schofield, Mrs. Edwin Brown and Mrs. T. Haggerty were the ends and kept things moving. The several specialties and solos were pleasingly rendered and enthusiastically received.

Members of the chorus included: Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Lyndwood Wood, Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. William Deady, Mrs. Harold Petty, Mrs. William Clemens, Mrs. Harry Wells, Mrs. Guy Conkey, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Walter York, Mrs. Clester Matthews.

The program:

Address of Welcome Mrs. L. G. Buck
Overture Edie, Tambones and Bones
Openin' Chorus

Blue Hotter Blues Mrs. Ralph Parker
You've Got to See Ma'am Mrs. James Schofield
That Old Gang of Mine Mrs. Amanda Stevens

Solo—Liner & White Mrs. Ralph Parker
End Song—Fama Loves Ma'am Mrs. James Schofield
Specialty—Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet Mrs. Amanda Stevens

End Song—I'm Going South Mrs. Foster Matthews
Duet—My Old Kentucky Home Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Wells

End Song—On the Back Porch Mrs. T. Haggerty
Specialty—Woman's Rights Mrs. Geo. Sparks
Solo—Dream Daddy Mrs. Lyndwood Wood

Solo—Dreaming Alone in the Twilight Mrs. Ernest Johnson
Topical Song Mrs. Edwin Brown

Closing Chorus
Black Mammy of Mine
Carolina in the Morning
Barney Google

The entertainment committee: Mrs. Edwin Brown, chairman; Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. L. G. Buck, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann, Mrs. Foster Matthews.

The supper committee: Mrs. Fred Shattuck, chairman; Mrs. S. Walker, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. Annie Littlewood, Mrs. George Dane, Mrs. Frances Benson.

The last feature of the evening was the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. David Burns after which dancing was enjoyed.

Musical was furnished by Miss Frances McAvoy, piano; William McIntyre, drums; Tina Haggerty, violin.

Mrs. L. G. Buck in behalf of those present presented Miss McAvoy a beautiful bouquet of carnations in appreciation of her many services to the club.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. David Burns, Mr. and Mrs. James Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Clester Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. George Dane, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Pickles, Mr. and Mrs. T. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Zink, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndwood Wood, Mrs. Alice Schneider, Mrs. Mabel Griffin, Mrs. Clara Holland, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. Annie Littlewood, Mrs. Claudia Hoffmann, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Walter Beck, Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Jane Wood, Mrs. S. Walker, Mrs. James Keating, Mrs. Amanda Stevens, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. Edie Bates, Miss Holt, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann, Miss Frances McAvoy, William McIntyre, Joseph Holland.

Attend District Lodge Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Poor, Raymond Keating, Mrs. Frances Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lundgren represented Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., at an all-day hall, Haverhill, on last Friday.

The banner for having secured the most new members was awarded to Brook lodge of Methuen.

The next meeting will be held April 19, at Lawrence at which the annual election of officers will take place.

Washington Costume Party

One of the most successful dancing parties of the season was held in the Community room last Friday evening under the direction of Miss Rose Scanlon. The party was well attended and dancing was enjoyed during the evening to music furnished by Coyne's orchestra.

Many beautiful costumes were worn and a feature of the evening was a grand march led by Miss Rose Scanlon and Roy Shikallah after which favors were awarded for the

prettiest costumes as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Annette Frochette, southern girl; gentlemen's first, Roy Shikallah, tuxedo. Favors were also awarded to the two young ladies representing pin cushions and to the two flappers, "Misses Platt and Sanborn."

Annual Minstrel Show

The community room was the center of attraction Thursday night when the Abraham Lincoln chapter of X. B. K. held their annual minstrel show.

The latest song hits were used and the endmen provided a full evening's enjoyment with the rapid fire of jokes. Dancing followed the show.

The program:

Overture Orchestra
Opening Chorus
Annabelle
I'm Sitting Pretty
No, No, Nora
End Song—When It's Night Time in Italy

Specialty—You Can't Make a Fool Out of Me
Florence Sanborn
End Song—Last Night on the Back Porch
Gardner Shaw

Specialty—Clawence
Lillian Cramton, Carl Wells
End Song—They'll Never Bring Up Father Till They Tear Down Dirty Moore's
Melvin Haynes

Topical Songs—Barney Google Clyde Mears
Closing Chorus
Midnight Rose
That Old Gang of Mine
Blue Hoosier Blues

Births

February 24, 1924, at the O'Donnell sanitarium, Ballardvale, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Lindholm of 44 Chestnut street.

February 28, 1924, in Newtonville, a daughter, Carol Norma, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Lindsay.

Entertained for Historical Society

The series of whist parties started for the benefit of the Andover Historical Society is progressing successfully and the number of persons interested is increasing each week.

Mrs. Henry F. Perkins, Mrs. Austin P. Wade and Mrs. Ralph E. Hadley entertained four tables last week at the home of Mrs. Perkins on Walnut avenue. On Tuesday, Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Mrs. John Houghton Flint and Mrs. Harold Austin entertained three tables at the home of Mrs. Hall on High street. On Wednesday Mrs. Clara Hall entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Abbott on Main street. Mrs. Malcolm B. McFernen will be a hostess today at her home on Wolcott avenue, and tomorrow evening Mrs. Harlow C. Newell will be a hostess at her home on Morton street.

Others who have entertained are Mrs. George B. Frost, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr., Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce, Mrs. Lewis Davis and Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—One incubator and two brooders in first class condition. Call at 24 Florence street.

PRIVATE SALE—Of household furniture, kitchen ware, fireless cooker, baby carriage, phonograph, roll-top desk, and many other things too numerous to mention. At 17 Avon street.

LOST—A gray and white Angora cat. Finder please return to Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, 11 Abbott street, Andover. Tel. 427 M.

FOR SALE—Two, three quarter sized beds, white with brass trimmings, spring and mattresses complete in good condition. Also a folding couch. Apply D. C. Young, 48 Summer street, Andover, Mass.

GENERAL HOUSECLEANING DONE—Floors waxed, paint washed, window-cleaning, chores of all kinds. Richard T. Cogbill, phone 733 M after 5 p.m.

TO SERVE AND TO SATISFY. W. E. Anderson, 13 Union street, Reading, Mass., agent in Andover for the J. R. WATKINS Toilet Articles. Extracts and Spices.

FOR SALE—Double house, seven and six rooms, two bath rooms, at Prospect Hill road, corner of Salem street. Andover. Price \$7000.00. Terms to suit your convenience. THERON H. LANE, 75 Salem St., Telephone, Andover 94.

Yes—We Have No Horses Today

A few years back, however, we started out with a one-horse hitch and a Ford truck. But that was yesterday, so to speak. As if over night, by magic, this young baking organization has grown to a delivery service of 27 Reo Speed trucks to take care of the tremendous growth in the demand for

20TH CENTURY BREAD

If we didn't bake a **quality** loaf of bread we wouldn't need that one horse now. But we started with **QUALITY**, grew up with **QUALITY**, and will still continue to bake a **QUALITY** loaf of **BREAD** as long as we're in business.

Three times daily we deliver **FRESH BAKED LOAVES of 20TH CENTURY BREAD** to ANDOVER grocers. You are missing one of the **GOOD** things in life if you are not asking for and getting **20TH CENTURY BREAD**.



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EDITORIAL

When John Loudon Macadam, in 1810, began to experiment with broken stone for building roads, he met with much opposition from the "stand-pat" road builders, who contended that the expense would be prohibitive and that anyway, broken stone in courses of assorted sizes was no better than broken stone of one size in one course.

Time proved the merit of Macadam's idea, although the century and nine years which have elapsed since his first practical experiment was tried at Bristol, England, in 1815, have greatly altered the practice of macadamized road building.

Up to the advent of the automobile, Macadam's principles were employed in their entirety, the broken stone being bonded with rock dust and water, the former replaced by the impact of iron shod behemoths and hoofs, the latter by the rain.

When the automobile, with its rapid movement and broad rubber tires, sucked the rock dust from between the stones in spite of the gentle bonding effort of the water, it was realized that something was lacking in the roads used for fast, soft-shod traffic, which lack was not felt under slow and steel-shod traffic. That "something" was a better bond than water. It was found in oils and tars and bituminous compounds. Luckily for the millions of dollars invested in macadamized roads, an oil, tar, or bituminous binder could, and was, applied with success to existing roads, thus saving to the taxpayer miles of highways which were otherwise doomed.

To-day, all macadamized roads are built with the bituminous oil or tar binder applied during the building, but the basic principles of larger foundation and smaller upper course, topped by a wearing surface of fine crushed rock and dust, bound in place by something, is still employed. Macadam's greatest monument is the dropping of the capital letter in his name and making it the label for all roads built of crushed rock laid in courses of different sizes.

A tax on gasoline, effective in Nevada for less than a year, has netted the State more than \$110,000. This money is used for highway improvement.

SAFETY ON HIGHWAYS AND IN TOWNS SOUGHT

Newspapers to Aid Campaign
That traffic accidents on highways, as well as on crowded city streets are happening too often, and with too serious results, is the conclusion reached by automotive interests after careful study of the question.

To aid in clearing up a difficult situation and finding a remedy for the trouble, the Traffic Planning and Safety Committee of

the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce is enlisting the interest, and support of newspapers all over the country, asking that in reporting motor accidents they endeavor to ascertain the cause and forward a weekly summary to the headquarters of the committee in New York.

Newspapers already render a public service in reporting highway catastrophes, but that service will be more constructive when facts are developed showing why accidents occur, so that the public may know where the weak spots are.

In a general way, motor accidents are caused by carelessness in driving, improper traffic regulation, jay walking, insufficient lighting of street or vehicles, physical obstructions to view, too little playground space for children, and so on, but to what degree these factors operate has yet to be determined for most communities.

In this connection a recent statement by Thomas H. MacDonald, Director of the Bureau of Public Roads, is significant.

"One of the big needs of the road system today is proper policing. Country roads must be as well policed as city streets. Sooner or later the States will see it. And eventually the more than 2,000,000 miles of feeder roads, now under the jurisdiction of local officials, should be put in charge of the State highway departments, whose officials know more about road building and road maintenance."

"HISTORIC HIGHWAY" PROPOSED FOR VIRGINIA

Road to Link Past and Present, Battlefields and Towns

Virginia proposes the completion of what will be known as the "Historic Highway," to run from the Key Bridge, at Washington (so named because its Capital City terminus is on the site of the house where lived Francis Scott Key, author of the Star-Spangled Banner), through Arlington County to Leesburg, Berryville, Winchester, Strasburg, New Market, Harrisonburg, Staunton, Lexington, Roanoke, Bedford, Lynchburg, Appomattox, Petersburg, Richmond, Williamsburg, Yorktown, Fredericksburg, Mount Vernon, and Alexandria, back to Washington. There will be branch roads to old battlefields, homes of famous men, and ancient churches, which can now be reached in automobiles only with difficulty and to which places few people go.

Such a road, completed by a State which has not so far been able to list itself among the typical "good roads" States would go far to put Virginia on the fine highway map. It will, when completed, bring hosts of travelers to the State and make available for the Nation as a whole, playgrounds which are now but for the few, such as the famous Caverns of Luray and of New Market and Shenandoah, Harper's Ferry, scene of John Brown's raid, at the junction of Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland, the National Bridge, the stupendous Masonic Memorial to George Washington at Alexandria, etc., etc.

In any plan for national highways, such a historic highway would hold a prominent place. When the United States Government takes up the idea of building a main system of trunk-line highways, this road will undoubtedly be found upon the engineer's map.

TO MAKE STONE FOREST A NATIONAL PARK

Motor Travel on Old Trails Highway, Reason

Commercial interests in Arizona are asking their Representatives in Congress to take steps to establish Arizona's present "national monument," the famous "petrified forest," as a national park. Last season more than fifteen thousand motor cars passed through the stone forest, over the National Old Trails Road, bringing upwards of sixty thousand visitors to the region, exclusive of those who visited in other vehicles.

The commercial interests of Arizona point to statistics of other States and the results of other national parks in increasing travel, instancing among others that Glacier National Park last year drew more than thirty thousand touring cars over the Custer Battlefield Highway from Sioux Falls to the park.

It is desired to have the stone forest made a park, instead of a "monument" because the parks receive more attention and money from the Government than the "monuments," and particularly do they get better roads. The national parks and forests are the only areas in which the United States Government builds highways exclusively out of the Federal pocket (military reservations and the Canal Zone excepted), and wherever good roads are, visitors are attracted.

Last Special Sunday Evening Meeting at the Baptist Church

The singing of the Phillips Academy choir gave great delight to the large audience at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Conducted by Dr. Pfaffinger, the chorus gave three selections of fine music, finely rendered. The young men's orchestra played and the congregation sang great, familiar hymns, making an inspiring musical treat.

The prayer was one of thanksgiving for the great gospel message, the Saviour of all, and for these fine services. When Mr. Bartlett began to speak, he wished to voice his appreciation of the good team-work of the Workers' Council in making the series so successful, and also of the great help of the Phillips choir, so enriching the service.

The pastor read as his text Isaiah 9:6 beginning "His name shall be called Wonderful," and Hebrews 13-5, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever." He spoke in part, as follows on "The Unchanging Uniqueness of Christ."

"Of the prophets that from time to time arose, Isaiah was the greatest. Across the years he discerned a figure of wondrous glory, the Messiah, greater than any man that the world had ever known. He piled up one title after another to describe the one that God would send."

"Let us think of some of these attributes of Jesus Christ. He came as the Son of God! Think what these words mean. It is an honor to be a worthy son. We are bound to appreciate in others what exists in ourselves. God is perfect in holiness and love; Christ was worthy of His Father's eternal love. He was the express image of God. As a father looks with mingled joy and pain on a son, so did not God feel pain that His Son should at the hands of men, and joy that He was great enough to die for the world? In Jesus we see humanity's fairest flower. Dare we name in comparison any other person in the same breath as Jesus? Sit at the feet of Jesus, respond to Him. Jesus took our lowly human nature, wrecked and blighted, and showed what God could do with it."

Jesus came as the mighty deliverer. Man has long struggled for freedom, history is filled with accounts of struggles against oppression. But the tyranny of sin is the worst oppression of all. Why is it that those who insist on their God-given rights in other lines will submit to sin to deprive them of God-given rights of salvation? They make no effort to escape ruin though Christ came to deliver from sin."

"He came to be the great Ruler. Do we not need a great Ruler in these chaotic days? The great supreme need today is for all to give Christ the rule over their lives. He is fitted to command. He lives in the hearts of those who acknowledge His leadership. Nothing that we can say about Jesus Christ can be greater than He is. Why don't we tell others about Him?"

"Jesus came to be the Unfailing Counselor. If business firms appreciate having expert advice on all problems, how do we dare go on in life with all its unknown dangers, without seeking the help of Jesus, the Lord of life, the Saviour of our souls?"

"He came to be the world Benefactor. What would life be without Him? Think of what Jesus has brought into the world in the way of virtue. Take out from human life the influence of Jesus. What is left? Nothing but a mere shell. Oh, the tremendous debt we owe to Jesus! He gives hope, courage, love, patience. He inspires to gracious words and deeds. Who is it that can best appreciate the wonderful name and glory of Jesus? It is the Christian who knows, loves and trusts Him, whose burning purpose it is to grow into His likeness."

Violin Lessons

Music is a necessity in the formation of our social structure.

Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at the Briggs-Allen school, Saturdays; other days at Steinert Hall, Boston.

The European Red Mite

The European Red Mite is spreading over Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Heavy infestations are being found in new sections. Last season this pest caused in some cases very severe damage and every caution should be used to prevent further injury.

This minute pest attacks the leaves and destroys the green color. Very often the first indication of the mite's presence is the bronzing of the leaves. In aggravated cases the tree looks as if it were suffering from a severe case of drought.

After such an attack the tree goes into the winter in a very weakened condition. The fruit is inferior both as to quality and size.

This mite, at present, is in the egg stage and may be seen on buds, spurs, in crevices and on the smaller branches and limbs. These eggs are bright red and in quantity give the bark a decided reddish appearance. Baldwin trees are most frequently attacked.

The mite hatches in the spring about the time the leaves are unfolding and can be seen then as a very small dark red mite. Forty per cent nicotine sulfate, 1 part to 500 parts of water, in the usual lead arsenate lime-sulfur combination spray at the "pink" stage will kill the mite, but as an application cannot be relied upon to give complete protection.

There are several generations of the insects during the summer and in some of the warmer months there are two broods a month. Spraying later than the "pink" has not yet proved satisfactory. A good brand of miscible oil applied according to the directions of the manufacturer as a DORMANT spray will kill the eggs.

Miscible oil will also tend to control scale and tend to kill aphids and tent caterpillar eggs, when the buds are swelling.

ANNUAL FAGOT PARTY

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when the beaten biscuit, with a steamy halo of their own freshness came upon the table—for it was Aunt Dilsey, Judge Priest's presiding genius of the kitchen, wielding a maul-headed tool of whittled wood that pounded the dough with rhythmic strokes until it was a plastic as a sculptor's modeling clay and as light as eider down—the aliens at the table knew what it was that had aroused them, and unless they were dyspeptics, felt amply recompensed for those lost hours of beauty sleep."

In one of Andover's old hostilities, back in the late '80's and early '90's, the same scene was enacted. Not on Sunday mornings, however, but on every other morning of the week with the exception of Friday. Regularly between 5:30 and 6 o'clock, the guests, so-called, boarders would be more correct, were aroused by a pounding similar to that made by Aunt Dilsey. It was like a trip-hammer, producing vastly more noise than the wooden whittled implement wielded by the Southern mammy. The uninitiated wondered, until at breakfast he learned from the "regulars" that it was only the cook pounding the steak to make it palatable. Unlike Aunt Dilsey, he had no reason, and one was who was a regular boarder, facetiously remarked that the steak was crude rubber from a nearby industry.

The pounding, however, accomplished one thing. It aroused everyone in the house, and thus eliminated the need of an alarm clock. Such was my experience the morning after the first night I spent in the old Elm House, which for more than three-quarters of a century was a landmark and a beacon light of hospitality in Andover Square.

Of the three taverns of which Andover boasted in the eighteenth century and which gave shelter to transient man and beast for a night or for an indefinite period, the old Elm House was the youngest of the trio. Yet it kept its doors open to the public long after the Abbot and Hunt taverns had outlived their usefulness and the old Mansion House had fallen a prey to the flames.

The history of the Elm House, at least, its early days, is more or less hidden in obscurity. Built in the closing years of the eighteenth century, it was known as "Ye Ames Tavern," until 1813. Then it was named "Foster's Tavern," and changing hands in 1825 became "Mayo's Tavern." It was renamed the Eagle Hotel, at what date has not been discovered, but it was previous to 1850 and at that time was owned by Edward S. Merrill. Uncle Sam Bean came in 1860 and named the Elm House by him, the old hostelry continued with varying fortunes and owners until it went the way of all material things and was torn down in 1894.

From researches made among the dusty archives at Salem, Otis Chickering and Charlotte Helen Abbott unearthed some facts concerning the old house. Of the two, those recorded by Mr. Chickering seem the more accurate, since he gives day and date of all transactions which throw any light on the early days of the house and its beginnings.

The exact date of the building of the Elm House is not known, at least no record has yet been found. Mr. Chickering says, "Ye Ames Tavern was built in the latter part of the 18th century." That is as far as he goes. Miss Abbott's notes state:—"I think he (Ames) schemed to get the Tavern started as he began to heavily mortgage all he had, and I place the date between 1794 and 1800, the six years when he was badly involved."

Must have been as if to strengthen the assertion that the Tavern was built about this time, that "a bridge came across the Merrimack in 1794 past his father's old Tavern on Ferry road in West Andover, from the river past cemetery and West Church." Her evident intention is to show that with the bridge across the Merrimack, there would be more travel and a new tavern in Andover might be a paying venture.

The Tavern was never a paying venture. The land for the tavern was deeded to Ames Jr. by his father. Mr. Chickering says "a deed of the whole of the Ballard lot on the easterly side of the Great Road (Central street) between the South Meeting house and Abbot's Tavern (and included the Tavern site I think) was given by James Parker, Jr. to Benjamin Ames, gentlemen, and Joshua Lovejoy, Junior, yeoman, on Christmas Day, 1773. It was then that Ames senior granted to his son and Mr. Chickering gives the date of the transfer as August 8, 1800."

Miss Abbott says, "the lot was a mere pasture extending from the Free Church site and ended at Jonathan Wardwell's on the south near the Newman place" so-called." She places the date as 1794 when this land was granted to Ames, junior. Part of this lot included the land on which the Elm House and the Press building, Town Hall and new Barnard block and the new building on the westerly side of Main street.

Benjamin Ames, Jr., builder of the Ames Tavern, was born in 1749, and was married to Phoebe Chandler, April 30, 1772. The Tavern was well built. Its architecture differed from the other local taverns. A three story building with flat roof and piazzas extending along the front and the north side, it stood in a commanding position on the Great Road to Boston. Along this Essex Turnpike came many travelers. In the first days of the Revolution, the Minute Men hastened along to repel the Redcoats at Lexington and Concord. Later General Washington himself, in his tour of Massachusetts, came down this road and stopped at Abbot's Tavern. With the return of peace, young Ames probably saw changes to make a fortune. This new Tavern would be sure to attract the traveler along the way for rest and refreshment. Ames ran the Tavern and it is on record that "his son Ezra Chandler Ames helped his father in the Ames Tavern until he was of age."

The golden dreams of Mine Host Ames, however, did not materialize. Involved heavily at the start, he got deeper and deeper into financial difficulties. As early as 1801 he sought aid from John Flint, who came to Andover as a young man and quickly prospered. Ames discharged that mortgage in 1804, and probably accomplished it by borrowing from others. He owned much property and the records show that first the Major Lowe place, the old house on High street (afterwards owned by Frank E. Gleason) as well as a good deal of land now owned by Henry Barnard and others were in various parties including Thomas Kittredge, Jonathan Abbott and Judethan Abbott.

The Tavern continued to be a millstone, and on August 16, 1813, he sold the whole of the land and buildings situated on Boston road, Essex Turnpike, to Master William Foster. The deed was recorded October 13. Five days later he sold the Ballard lot to the same individual. "It was in a dreadful 'up' and it took a long time for the heirs to fix it up." Relieved of his burden Benjamin Ames did not long survive for he died suddenly in the Tavern on November 24, of the same year.

The Tavern was next owned by Capt. Thomas C. Foster, nephew and adopted son

of Master William Foster, a schoolmaster and familiarly known as Master Billy. It was renamed Foster's Tavern and was known as such until 1825, when Capt. Foster deeded it to Aaron Davis Mayo and the new owner promptly named it "Mayo's Tavern." But under any name, it was always the same financial burden. The records show that Merrill Pettigill and Hoyt, auctioneers, had deeded the Tavern in 1830 and they in turn deeded it to Jonathan W. Ward, innholder, October 20, 1832. In 1835, innholder Ward evidently tired of his bargain and deeded it to John Pearson of Newburyport. Merrill Pettigill, mentioned, was worshipful master of St. Matthew's lodge of Masons here for a period of 12 years and holds the record in that office.

The tavern reverted back to the Fosters by a deed signed by John Pearson et al. on December 5, 1835. Mr. Chickering in his notes says, "Master William Foster, Mr. W. Phillips Foster and heirs held mortgages during the most of this century till the last real sale. Each new owner gave a mortgage. The last owner without incumbrances was John H. Flint."

With the property again in the hand of the Fosters the tavern was given a new name and did business under the name of the Eagle Hotel with Thomas C. Foster proprietor. Edward S. Merrill was proprietor of the Eagle Hotel prior to 1850.

Prosperity came to the old hostelry when Uncle Sam Bean assumed ownership, and named it the Elm House. Miss Abbott records that "Uncle Sam Bean was the only one to make it pay." Mr. Chickering in his notes says that Sarah A. Bean, wife of Samuel G. Bean, gave mortgage deeds to W. Phillips Foster on February 6, 1860, and February 4, 1861.

The Beans conducted it for a number of years, first Samuel G. Bean, and then George Bean his son. After the latter's death Uncle Sam again assumed the reins and did a thriving business until the late eighties. Uncle Sam was a well-known character and with his hotel business combined that of auctioneer and stable keeper. He was a skilled handler of the reins, and wearing his white plug hat made quite a figure on the box of his tally-ho with four-in-hand.

After his retirement the Elm House changed hands frequently in the last six years of its existence. Following in order were Edward D. Hatch, A. F. Wilbur, Parker Spinney and lastly Conrad Gruber. It had ceased to be a paying proposition and in the early nineties was placed on the market.

There were several schemes proposed, among them that a group of local men purchase the Elm House and remodel it into a first-class hotel. This was discussed at a special meeting of the now defunct Elm Club, at which the representative business men of the town were present. Many ideas were put forth. The late Jacob W. Barnard when asked for his idea on the proposition gave a characteristic reply, "It's not ideas we want, it's money." The money was not forthcoming and the property was sold to the late John H. Flint whose father in 1801 had helped the first owner of the hostelry, Benjamin Ames, out of financial difficulties, temporarily at least, by a generous loan. It is of interest to note that the son and grandson of A. F. Wilbur, proprietor of the Elm House in 1892, Fred Wilbur and Carleton Wilbur, after an absence from town of over twenty-five years have returned and are now residents of Shawheen Village.

The Elm House was dismantled in 1894 and in the following year the Musgrave Building was erected by Mr. Flint. The new building has since changed hands and three years ago was purchased from the Flint heirs by Louis and Samuel Resnik. The land on which the Musgrave Building stands changed hands so many times in the first half of the last century that no clear title could be given when the Resnik brothers became owners recently. A quit-claim deed has been granted by the land court, but it is understood that it will not stand if any of the Foster heirs should make claim to the land.

The passing of the Elm House robbed Andover Square of an atmosphere belonging peculiarly to old New England towns. The village green, which extended from in front of the old hostelry to the highway, and was a welcome to the traveler approaching from any direction, disappeared. The green had been the rallying ground for the "night before" frolics for decades and there plans were made for raids on back yards and front yards for the July Fourth's midnight bonfire. Here too the Boys in Blue, year after year, fired the sunrise salute on the Glorious Fourth.

I remember distinctly the Fourth morning of 1892. I was a boarder at the Elm House and occupying a front room on the third floor facing the south. I was awakened by the report of a cannon. Somewhat dazed, I remembered it was July Fourth and that the Grand Army men were firing a salute. I also remember that I was particularly tired and sleepy, for that was the only report I heard, although the regulation number of rounds were fired right under my window.

There were many fights staged the "night before" on the village green between the "Villagers" and "Townies" and on occasions over ripe eggs were used for ammunition. The Elm House in its latter days was a boarding house with a transient only on rare occasions. Reference has already been made to the cuisine of these days and how miserably the cook failed in securing tender steak. Friday, fish day, was always hated by the boarders. It was invariably baked shad for dinner and the poor waitresses had to accept the growls as graciously as possible as the boarders ordered baked "pin cushions."

The office was a great meeting place to discuss town affairs, although there is grave doubt if the town ever profited by these discussions. Sunday papers were available at the office thirty or more years ago and one citizen noted for his tightness never missed coming in after morning church service, and walking up to the desk and taking up a paper, sat down, read it through at his leisure and then returned it to the desk. It is said that on one occasion after being subjected to a barrage of taunts by the "regulars" in the office, he went to the desk and paid his nickel, but after reading the paper, returned it, and demanded back his five cents.

Perhaps a large measure of the financial success of the House under Uncle Sam Bean's administration was due to the Elm House stables, more famous than the House itself. As a boarding and livery stable it had few equals in Massachusetts towns. Well appointed in every detail, it supplied vehicles for all occasions. In the days before the street car or even the automobile, the horse and buggy was the only means of transportation in the country. In the good old summer time, particularly on a Sunday afternoon it was impossible to get a hire unless reservations had been made days ahead. There was a big transient trade, for many residents of North Andover drove over here for better train accommodations, left their horse with carryall, Goddard buggy or democrat wagon at the stables and after a day's shopping or business in Boston, returned in the afternoon or evening, paid for the feed and keep and turned so much more money into Uncle Sam's coffers. When he finally gave up business, the stables were carried on by William H. Higgins for five

years, who later moved into the Snow Stables on Park street when the Elm House ceased to be. He carried with him the little darkey boy who surmounted the front piazza of the Elm House through sunshine and rain, snow and storm.

There are enough interesting reminiscences of the old Elm House to fill a book. Many of the town worthies of the last generation used the place as it were their home. Nearly all have passed beyond. A grim wall of brick in the square remains.

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Russian Priest at Free Church

Timothy W. Paskoff, a native of Russia, and an ordained priest of the Russian Independent Orthodox church in America, gave an interesting address on conditions in Russia, Sunday evening in the Free church. He was attired in the robes of a priest of the Greek church and prefaced his remarks by repeating the Lord's prayer in Russian.

He gave a very interesting talk on the conditions in his native country at the present time, and a brief history of the people for the past 1000 years.

Prince Vladimir introduced Christianity into Russia in 988, after sending ambassadors to Constantinople to make inquiries regarding the Greek church. The music, decorations and ritual so appealed to this prince that he accepted the religion. This action caused trade with Greece and Grecian education made an influence on Russia. The 11th and 12th centuries was the Golden Time in Russian history.

Progress was arrested in the 13th century by the Mongolian invasion and the country was under the rule of the Tartars for 200 years and the Russians forgot their culture during this time. The Tartars were finally overthrown but the people lost their culture and they came under the absolute rule of the Czar. Russia grew great in territory under Peter the Great and Catherine the Great, but made little progress in education. Peter tried to introduce Western civilization and succeeded to a certain extent. It was under his rule that the church was made a state institution.

Since the invasion and overthrow of the Tartars, the peasants of Russia have had absolutely no opportunity to acquire education and there has been no successful revolution since that time.

The Russian people were much influenced by the French revolution, and the recent revolt in Russia is really the climax of a

steady growth of revolutionary spirit from that time.

In 1861 Socialism gained some headway in Russia from German influence though the government worked against it. The original revolutionists in 1917 were sincere but the policy of the government has continually changed and the working people are much disappointed in the outcome. The peasants were given land but the government took the larger part of the produce.

Mr. Paskoff said that the religious faith of the people is still strong in spite of the governmental opposition and this faith will carry them through to final victory. Russian people will work out their own salvation. There are thousands of Russian students in other lands ready to step in and help reorganize Russia at the first opportunity.

Root Cause of Nearly Every War.

During the World war is well-known French publicist was invited to address a large audience of children from the elementary schools of an American city. Walking quickly onto the stage, he commenced speaking in his own tongue, and then smiling at the bewildered children, he said, in perfect English: "You do not understand me, do you? There, my dear children, you have the root cause of this and nearly every other war. Only through a lack of proper understanding of the point of view of other nations are wars possible."—Christian Science Monitor.

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Fraternal Building Whist

Last Friday night in Odd Fellows hall a whist party was held under the auspices of the Fraternal Building association. About thirty tables were set for whist, and the hall was filled with those who enjoyed the game which was played from 8 until about 10:30 o'clock. The prize winners in progressive were Mrs. Sadie Gaunt and Mrs. William Orr, first and second for the ladies; with Miss Charlotte Hill as the consolation winner. The men who won the prizes were John Thompson and William Cairney, and the consolation went to Charles Hudon. In the bid whist, Mrs. G. E. Markey and Mrs. Mary Stevens were the ladies who won prizes and Mrs. Samuel A. Stubbs won the consolation. Edward Emslie and William Gordon won the men's prizes and Herbert Ford had the lowest score, taking the consolation.

Following the whist, refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, doughnuts and coffee were served.

The following were in charge of the whist and refreshments: Mrs. John True, Mrs. Edward Robie, Mrs. James Souter, Alexander Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Petrie, John Swenson, David May, Miss Jean MacLeish, Mrs. William Faulkner, Walter Buxton, Mrs. Jessie Dunwoodie, Mrs. David Forbes, Mrs. George Keith, Frank Cook and Mrs. Samuel Harris.

In Garfield hall the younger people enjoyed dancing to music furnished by Malcolm Lundgren's orchestra, and after the whist the older ones also danced. The proceeds of the party will go toward the building fund.

Tuesday Afternoon Whist

A very successful whist party was held in the Knights of Columbus home Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Miss Katherine Hurley and Mrs. William Tammany. Nineteen tables were set for whist which was played from 2 to 4 o'clock, after which a lunch consisting of cookies and coffee were served.



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TO GIVE MINSTREL FOLLIES

Employees of American Woolen Company are Holding Rehearsals for Show to Be Staged in April

Rehearsals are now being held for "The American Woolen Company Minstrel Follies" to be staged by the office employees of the Administration Building. A definite date has not been set for the affair but it is planned for the early part of April and will probably be held in the Town hall. All the participants are employed at the main office of the American Woolen Company, except those taking part in one of the specialties, who comes from Boston.

The first part of the show will be in the form of a revue and the chorus will be composed of forty beautiful girls who will sing and dance. The latter part will be similar to the usual minstrel show, in which fifty people will take part.

Edward Whitton of the yarn department is directing the project and is much pleased with the progress already made at the rehearsals. Further announcements as to date, and other details will be made later.

Shower Dance

Miss Debbie Sandler of Haverhill was hostess at a shower dance in Balmoral hall, Wednesday evening, given in honor of Miss Ada Gerson of Sunset avenue, Lawrence, who is to be married early in March to Joseph Cohen, manager of the Lawrence Women's Shop.

The hall was beautifully decorated with rose and gray crepe paper. Miss Gerson was presented with a complete set of gold band glasses. The ladies present received favors of imported baskets of chocolates and suitable favors were also presented to the gentlemen. About 150 guests were present and dancing was enjoyed until midnight to the strains of Sinclair's orchestra. Miss Gerson received the good wishes of all present.

Current Events Class

The next meeting of the Current Events class under the auspices of the Shawsheen Women's club will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Gerrish, 6 William street. All who are interested are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. Lefevre will be the speaker.

Celebrated Eighty-eight Birthday

Mrs. Augustus Davis of Salem street, familiarly known as "Aunt Rhoda" to young and old, is the happy possessor of 88 years and on Sunday entertained friends and relatives who came in to congratulate her on her long and useful life. Many of the guests brought flowering plants which gave touches of color to the room in which she sat, and others sent cards of congratulation and gifts.

Mrs. Davis is remarkably well for her years, although she is beginning to feel the infirmities of age. She was very happy in receiving her guests and talking over old times. With her husband, who is about the same age, Mrs. Davis is still active in her home duties, although now they have the help of a daughter to do the more arduous tasks. At present Mrs. Davis is active in hooking a rug from rags, and it will be a beautiful piece of work when it is finished.

Mrs. Davis has four children living, three sons, Frank Davis of Ballardvale, Fred and Louis with whom she lives, and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Healey who also lives at home. She has four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, all of whom visited her on Sunday.

Punchard Plays Basketball at Hathorne

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Men Picked to Run in B. A. A. Intercollegiate

Coach Shepard of the Andover track team announced Wednesday the names of the men who would go to Boston to compete in the B. A. A. Intercollegiate on Saturday. These are: Chute, Glendinning, Borah, Thompson, Wood, Renouf, Kindlauf, Edwards, Paxton, Bradley, Allen, James, Hooper, Holmes, Healey, J. H. Smith, Roberts, Penny, and Stone. With these seventeen entries in the meet Andover should stand a fine show of capturing first honors.

The Andover relay team consisting of Glendinning, Holmes, Allen and Borah will run this week-end also. These four men ought to bring home the bacon against whatever opposition is in the field, including Medford High, which is reputed to have a good team.

Bradley, Healey, and Stone should stand well in the lead in the shot put, with throws of over forty-four feet, while Edwards and Renouf are sure to place in the high jump, as they each did 5 feet, 8 inches last Saturday against the M. I. T. Freshmen.

Borah and Glendinning and Thompson in the 40-yard dash are sure to place, and the same three men in the 300, with J. Roberts as an addition should make some more points for Andover. Allen, Holmes and J. H. Smith are to be Andover's entries in the 60, which Allen runs like a race horse.

For the thousand and Rindlauf, and Hooper and Penny will run the mile.

Wood, Paxton and James will run all the hurdle events for Andover.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James R. Wray of Sterling street is ill at her home.

The weekly meeting of the S. D. G. Sewing club was postponed.

The Richardson school will reopen on Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Virginia Remington dislocated her shoulder last week while skiing.

Bruce Clark of 17 Kenilworth street has returned from a stay at Orlando, Florida.

Miss Paula Bilodeau of Balmoral street has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Teresa V. Sheridan held her weekly dancing classes in Balmoral hall Wednesday afternoon.

W. Herbert Lamb of the Homestead Association office spent the week-end at his home in Rosindale.

Walter Freiwald, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. E. Freiwald, of Sutherland street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Theodore L. DeCamp of Windsor street underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday at the Lawrence General hospital.

The annual election of Town officers will take place on Monday, March 3. Polls will be open in all precincts from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A special rehearsal of the Andover-Shawsheen Madrigal club will be held this evening in the Archaeology building in preparation for its appearance at the meeting of the Shawsheen Women's club on Monday evening, March 3, when it will contribute several numbers to the program. All members are requested to be present.

Special Musical Service at Shawsheen Community Church

Sunday evening, March 2, there will be a special "Service of Music" in Balmoral hall under the auspices of the Shawsheen Village Community church. Some very fine musical talent has been obtained for this evening and it is hoped that all the people of the village who appreciate musical interpretation in religious devotion will attend this service. The service, which begins promptly at 7.30 will be as follows:

Hymn
Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading
Quartet—Fear Not Ye, O Israel
Scripture
Quartet—O Come to My Heart
Prayer
Quartet—Even Me
Announcements
Address by Rev. C. W. Henry
Duet—The Lord Is My Light
Offertory Hymn
Benediction

The music for the occasion will be under the direction of Fredrick W. Moore, and the quartet will be as follows: Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, soprano; Miss Nelda C. Bedell, alto; Arthur W. Bassett, tenor; J. Everett Collins, baritone.

Tendered Surprise Party

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Dora Ward on Wednesday evening at her new home on Lowell street by the Sunday-school class at the West church of which she is a member. The party was in the nature of a house-warming and during the evening a picture was presented to Miss Ward.

Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, Jr., Miss Marion Abbott, Miss Olive Hardy, Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Miss Ebbia Peterson, Miss Alice Boutwell, Miss Agnes Kydd and Frederic S. Boutwell.

Three Hockey League Wins for North Andover Sextet

SATURDAY'S GAMES
North Andover 3, Carletonville 1.
North Andover 1, Canoe Club 0.

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Carletonville 3, Canoe Club 1.
North Andover 1, Andover 0.

Andover 3, Canoe Club 2.
EXHIBITION GAME
North Andover 2, Carletonville 1.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
North Andover	4	0	1.000
Carletonville	1	2	.333
Andover	1	2	.333
Canoe Club	1	3	.250

The North Andover hockey team scored three Community league victories over the week-end, defeating Carletonville, Canoe Club and Andover. Capt. Jack Costello's boys then made it a perfect week by taking the Carletonville team into camp in an exhibition game by the score of 2 to 1.

North Andover took a commanding lead in the league standing by this series of victories and practically clinched the championship, as it is hardly likely that many more games will be played owing to the near approach of gentle and spring-like zephyrs which will soon bring about the breaking up of the ice.

In one of the best contests of the day North Andover defeated Andover 1 to 0. The teams battled without score for two periods and the greater part of the third, but near the end of the regulation time Andy Morris staged a great sprint down the ice, eluded both Andover defense men and guided the puck for a fine victory.

The summary:
NORTH ANDOVER
Costello, Garneau, r.w. l.w. F. Cole, Dole
Morris, c. c. Dugan, Higgins
Bumyea, Murphy, Leitch, r.d.
Sullivan, Bumyea, l.d. r.d. Dalton
Duncan, g. g. Partridge
Score: North Andover 1, Andover 0.
Goal scored by Morris. Referee: Roy Gauthier. Time: three 8-minute periods.

The Andover-Canoe club game was the biggest scoring contest of the day and one of the hardest fought as well. Andover scored the odd goal in five and won, 3 to 2.

Summary:
NORTH ANDOVER
F. Cole, r.w. l.w. Jordan
Dugan, c. c. Gauthier, Bradbury
W. Higgins, Fallon, Comeau, l.w. Kennedy
r.w. Linehan, J. O'Mahoney
Sellers, r.d. r.d. W. Higgins
W. Dalton, l.d. g. Fluet
Partridge, g. g. Fluet
Score: Andover 3, Canoe Club 2. Goals scored by W. Dalton, Bradbury, Dugan, Comeau, Kennedy. Referee: Bill Leitch. Time: three 8-minute periods.

SHAWSHEEN BOWLING

Green and Sullivan Win Special Twenty-String Match—American Woolen Championship to Be in March

Team 4 forfeited to Team 10, Tuesday night at the Shawsheen alleys in the Shawsheen Community Bowling league matches. Team 1 forfeited to Team 6 and Team 8 took all four points from Team 11.

Hill of Team 10 had a high single of 112 and Babb of the same team had high triple with 284.

The scores:

TEAM 10	TEAM 4
Hill 75 112 94 281	Forfeit
Ripley 86 100 79 265	TEAM 6
Voorhees 94 83 76 253	Shaw 86 75 99 260
Marsh 76 78 104 258	Tolman 93 97 79 269
Babb 99 92 93 284	Lawson 86 88 78 252
Totals 430 465 446 1341	Oxton 85 86 80 251
	Dummy 80 80 80 240

Forfeit TEAM 6

TEAM 8	TEAM 11
MacLellan 93 84 89 266	Phillips 91 92 81 264
G. Davis 90 78 82 240	Hollinghurst 75 84 65 224
Nelson 86 76 82 244	Harrison 90 89 88 267
Porter 86 79 85 260	Dummy 80 80 80 240
Jowett 86 79 85 260	Totals 416 425 394 1235

Totals 435 426 432 1293

Andover Pair Win Match

Greene and Sullivan of Andover defeated Dannels and Robertson of Shawsheen in a special twenty string match with a lead of 64 pins. The first ten were rolled on the Essex Alleys, Tuesday night and Dannels and Robertson lead by 38 pins their total being 1993, and their opponents 1955. The second half was rolled Wednesday night on the Shawsheen alleys and Greene and Sullivan won the match with a lead of 102 pins giving them a lead of 64 pins for the entire match. Greene rolled high, 127.

The bridge whist party held last Thursday afternoon by the Shawsheen Women's club in Balmoral hall was a most successful affair, twenty tables being used.

The prizes were won as follows: bridge, first, Mrs. Gertrude Butler; consolation, Mrs. W. A. Currier; whist, first, Mrs. Philip B. Blakes, consolation, Mrs. Oldfield.

The ways and means committee were in charge: Mrs. Philip C. Moar, Mrs. F. W. Blanchard, Mrs. Benjamin Babb, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, Mrs. George B. Murray.

Birthday Party

A very delightful party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Gibson of Rye, in honor of the tenth birthday of her sister, Grace V. Macdonald of Shawsheen Village. Twenty-one of her school-mates were present and many interesting games were played. Refreshments of ice cream, fancies and candy were served.

Miss Macdonald is the daughter of John Macdonald, the well-known landscape gardener of Shawsheen and manager of the Shawsheen soccer team.

Twenty members of the Shawsheen Boy Scouts enjoyed a hike on the holiday, starting from Shawsheen about ten o'clock in the morning. Half the party, accompanied by Dr. Nathaniel Stowers traveled with the Salem turnpike and the other half with Scoutmaster Norman Allen journeyed by Prospect hill. The two parties met later in the day at Boston hill and built a fire, around which luncheon was eaten. Ski races and games were enjoyed and the party arrived home early in the evening.

Shawsheen Ned Wins at Boston

Shawsheen Ned, English setter, owned by Henry Kennedy of 405 Water street, Lawrence, placed second in the American-bred race for setters at the recent Boston show.

Shawsheen Lassie, female setter, owned by B. G. Blomquist of 49 Union street, Shawsheen, placed fourth in the female novice class. Shawsheen Lassie is sister to Shawsheen Ned. They were sired by Reals Devo and the dam is Shawsheen Countess, bred by B. G. Blomquist.

P. A. ATHLETICS

Andover 30—Coburn 21

The Phillips Andover basketball team defeated Coburn Institute of Waterville, Me., at Andover last Friday afternoon by the score of 30 to 21. The Coburn team won the championship schoolboy aggregation of the state of Maine.

Andover lost only the swimming meet Saturday in four events staged. The track meet was won from Tech fresh by the one-sided score of 65 to 7.

The wrestling team won from Brown fresh 21 to 3, Tech fresh was beaten at basketball, 45 to 19, and the Blue suffered its first defeat in the tank, losing to Yale fresh, 28 to 34.

In a game featured by close guarding on the part of both teams, Andover Wednesday defeated the Brown Freshmen, 14 to 9. The Blue has not been held down to as small a score as that in any previous game this season, but the Brown defense was good, and one which Andover could not seem to penetrate. Andover's guarding, on the other hand, was also very good, and Brown got by the Blue guards for less scores than Andover made.

The summary:
ANDOVER
Billhardt, Hammersley, r.f. l.b. McGeeny
Mumby, l.f. r.b. Mischel, Cooper
Brockelman, c. c. Broda
Randall, Evans, r.b. l.f. Tsukumo
Potter, l.f. r.f. Good

Score: Andover 14, Brown Freshmen 9. Goals from floor: Mumby 3, Billhardt 2, Broda 2, Cooper 1, Good 1, Randall 1. Goals from fouls: Brockelman 1, Cooper 1, Potter 1. Referee: MacBeth. Time: 20-minute halves.

Selecting a Selectman

Andover will soon be called upon to make choice of a selectman to serve them for the next three years. Fortunately are they having for candidates three excellent men thoroughly known and respected by all the town, and who stand pledged to give the best that is in them to the promotion of the town's highest welfare. We can make choice of only one. In this case how are we to decide? What principle shall determine our choice of one with the exclusion of all the others at our coming March election? I am sure that every conscientious and intelligent voter in Andover is asking himself this question. No one can decide it for another; both the privilege and the responsibility rest upon the judgment of the voter.

In order to get face to face with the main question that will confront the voter as he takes up his pencil in his separate booth the 3rd of March, to mark an "X" opposite the candidate's name it will help him I think to remember the following fundamental considerations:

I. The voter's choice should not be determined by his personal friendship for any candidate. A friend is one of the choicest professions of life. "He is one who knows all about us and yet loves us." But no friend is worthy the name who restricts our freedom of action. Friendship is built upon mutual respect, but respect is not possible where freedom of action is denied. Friendship should never be strained, save by a dishonorable act.

II. The voter's choice should never be determined by party politics. However necessary opposing parties may be in a nation no place should be allowed them in town government. Our intimate knowledge of one another in a small town enables us to lay hold upon qualities of leadership lying far below and independent of party affiliation. Therefore we should not allow the political preference of either of our candidates to weigh a straw in determining our choice. For when party politics control town action wisdom gets a stab.

III. The voter's choice should not be determined by fealty to any Lodge or Order. Whether a candidate be a member of a dozen different lodges or of none, should have no influence whatever on the voter. Whether he belongs to the K. of C., Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, or what not, his sympathy or prejudice for these organizations should be absolutely negligible in his final choice. These various lodges and orders have their value and serve high purposes. They become, however, a menace and a snare when they intrude their influence into our town government. When a labor-union man votes for a labor-union man, chiefly because he is a member of the union; or when a Mason votes for a Mason chiefly because he is a Mason, then the death knell of a stable and sound town government will have rung.

IV. The voter's choice should not be determined by church affiliations. Assured that our candidate is a man of character and ability, his membership or non-membership in this or that church should have no influence upon his choice. Whether he worships God through the medium of the Hebrew, the Catholic, or the Protestant church should be left to his own conscience and should neither help nor hinder to his preference.

V. On the other hand, no candidate holding office should be supplanted by another because of floating criticism.

For criticism is as inseparably joined to public office as the Siamese twins. An office holder may be "as chaste as ice and pure as snow." He may wear himself to a frazzle in the service of the town yet he cannot hope to escape criticism. Often such criticism originates in some disgruntled individual and takes on bitterness by repetition, as a rolling snowball takes on sticky snow. If any town official can be proved to be dishonest or partial or bigoted or derelict or in any way to have deliberately violated his office, this fact should be investigated by the proper authorities, and their findings made known to the whole town's people. Till this is done he should enjoy the confidence of the town in spite of gossip.

VI. No candidate should be refused re-election because of long tenure of office.

"Give others a chance!" is a mighty flimsy slogan. "Let's have a change," is a far sadder slogan. A change in office, so far from furnishing a reason for a change, is a strong presumptive reason for re-election. To decide otherwise is to invalidate the wisdom of those whose vote has made his long tenure of office possible. Few things are to be avoided in business more than an overturn in help. It is done only as a last resort. Experience has proved to be a tremendous asset in all kinds of business. Shrewd business men are laying hold of young men with a view to their life-long stay in their employ. They never "fire" an employee save where possible neglect or inefficiency is proved against him. Long tenure of office should be encouraged. It is always a risky work to harness a new horse into a new team. Sometimes this is necessary, but never when the team is pulling evenly and strongly. For this is a day of team work. An old and weaker horse will often prove more valuable on an old team than will a younger and stronger horse new to the work.

These considerations bring us plump up against the one and only question to be settled by the voter as he lays his hand upon his marker in the voting booth at our next town meeting, namely—Which of these three excellent men whom we all respect and honor is best calculated, all things considered to serve the highest interests of our town as a whole? Not in one particular service, but in all services demanded of him by virtue of his office. Who of these men will be most honest, most scrupulous in his care of the town's money, most experienced in matters coming under his special care, most accurate and even-handed in his judgment, most

broad in his sympathies, kindest in his relations, most fitted to know the town's needs, and to work most harmoniously with others on the Board—in a word, who will best promote the end aimed at in our town government? Having decided this the voter is morally bound to vote for that man without fear or favor. This choice he and he alone must make. "Remember the end and thou shalt never do amiss"—Ecclesiastes 7:36. "Whatever you do, do wisely and think of the consequences"—Gesta Romanorum.

GEORGE B. FROST

Soccer League Standing

Below is given the soccer league standing to date. There have not been any games played in this vicinity for some time due to the condition of the fields but it is hoped that play can soon be resumed.

Team	G	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Fore River	12	9	3	0	41	11	18
Shawsheen	12	7	2	3	37	17	15
Abbot Worsted	9	7	1	0	33	4	15
Pacific Mills	11	6	4	1	28	26	13
American Woolen	11	3	5	3	20	34	9
Arlington Mills	13	3	7	3	16	33	9
General Electric	9	2	4	4	11	22	8
Manchester City	13	0	12	1	12	50	1

Championships to Be Rolled at Shawsheen

The American Woolen Company Championship bowling matches will be rolled at the Shawsheen alleys March 10 and 11. March 10 the following men's teams will bowl:

Washington Mill vs. Prospect Mill.
Brush vs. Ayer Mill.
Wood Mill vs. Shawsheen Mill.
March 11, all the ladies teams will bowl.

Sunday School Party

Saturday, March 1, the teachers of the Shawsheen Village Community Church Sunday school will hold the annual party and entertainment for the children of the Sunday school. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the younger children will meet in Balmoral hall and in the evening at 7.30, the older children will gather at the same place. The teachers of the Sunday school who have planned this entertainment and are giving their time to make it a success, are as follows: Miss Ruth Dannels, Mrs. J. R. Dilley, Miss Doris Coolidge, Mrs. T. Atkinson, Mrs. Garrison S. Chase, Mrs. Donald Chase, Mrs. James C. Ramsey, Miss Alice Chase, Miss Charlotte Chase, and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers. They will be assisted by Mrs. George H. Winslow and A. N. Wade.

Shawsheen Women's Club to Meet

The Shawsheen Village Women's club will meet on Monday evening, March 3, in Balmoral hall at 7.45.

Mrs. Jessie Hodder will be the speaker of the evening and her subject will be "Work among the girls of the Framingham Reformatory for Women."

The meeting is in charge of the Community Service committee: Mrs. Donald W. Carter and Mrs. C. Boardman Robbins.

The Shawsheen Madrigal Club, the newly formed choral club, will sing at this meeting. This will be the first public appearance of the club and many are looking forward to hearing them.

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